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THE FOSTER FAMILY

History is but a record of the life and career of people and the historian, in rescuing from oblivion the life of a particular family, has a very pleasant task. Standing as I have, down the stream of time, far removed from its source, I have tried to retrace, with patience and care, its meanderings, guided by the relics of the past which lie upon its shores, growing fainter and still more faint and uncertain as I have neared its fountain, oftentimes concealed in the debris of ages, and in mists and darkness impenetrable. Written records grow less and less explicit, and finally fail altogether, as I approach the beginning of the life I am trying to rescue from the gloom of a rapidly receding past.

Memory, wonderful as are its powers, is yet, frequently at fault; and only by comparison of its many aggregations can he be satisfied that he is pursuing stable footed truth in his researches amid the early paths of his subject.

It cannot then be unimportant or uninteresting to trace the progress of this family's gratifying development, from their crude beginnings to their present proud positions among other people.

The old pioneers are fast sinking to rest after the toils and privations of the border, whither they came buoyed up with hope and nerved with rigor, to build for themselves and their loved ones amid the beautiful surroundings. Here and there a white haired veteran, bowed with the weight of years and the unremitting toil of pioneer life, remains an interesting relic of the fast fading times.

Individual success is a proof of triumphant energy, and pledges a like career to corresponding enterprises.

All of the people whose names appear in this biography and who are now living can rest assured that their parents and grand parents in the humble log cabins, which were then the only places to live assisted in founding a country which has been of the greatest good to subsequent generations. But we of the present day, who have come into our pleasant places through the toils and privations of the pioneers, have no conception of the rugged, thorny paths those heroes and heroines patiently and hopefully trod for many long weary years.

The first settlers who came to Lovington Township were Joe Davidson and Wm. Martin in 1829 who settled on the S. E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28. This place is close to the old Allen Clore brick house $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Lovington, now owned by J. L. Pierce. James Cunningham came in 1830, Allen Clore in 1833, Joshua Silky, great, great, grandfather of Jack Foster Wilt who is the husband of Margaret Olive "Munch" Wilt the

writer's daughter, came in 1830 from Indiana and settled in the Cushman neighborhood. Nick Foster, grandson of James Foster (1818-1887) married into the Selby family bringing the early Foster and Selby pioneer families together.

Abraham Keller, a native of Virginia and grandfather of Mrs. David Kingrey and great, great, grandfather of Mrs. Bell Gould came in 1832. Mr. Keller started a store about this same time and we are fortunate enough to secure two pages from his day book or ledger dating back to this time, 1832 to 1835, which we have framed.

Joseph and Solomon Hostetler, two brothers who were great uncles of Margaret "Boggs" Hostetler who is the grandmother of Frank H. Foster's children came from Kentucky in 1832. Joseph was a Christian minister and died in 1870. Jacob Pea, father of Eric Pea, came in 1830. Zenos Prather and James Cunningham came the same year. The Rhodes, Henry Snyder, Nathan Stevens, and Abraham Keller, grandfather of Mrs. Frank Gould, all came in 1831. Abraham Southern came in 1832. Samuel Finlay, David Howell, Col. Allen Clore, and Wm. Wood, came in 1833. Andy Foster came in 1844.

The first grave yard was a private ground of Henry Snyder situated on the east side of Sec. 28, just west over the fence from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdue's home. It was in the north east corner of Jim Pearce's pasture where the large maple trees are and consisted of about 20 graves.

The old plowed-furrow Springfield road which passes thru Lovington was surveyed in 1828 and ran from Paris in Edgar County to Springfield, Illinois.

The first building built in Lovington proper after the Black Horse Tavern was built in the fall of 1849 by Elijah Wingate. It was a small frame dwelling on the spot where Andrew Foster's house stood, just west of Aunt Ella Lewis house.

Copy of Oath of Allegiance of John Foster Sr. 1779-1862.

It is understood that this John Foster Sr. was going to run for justice of the peace and before he could run it was necessary for him to sign and swear to this oath of allegiance from the King of England.

This day came into open court John Foster, a native of Ireland, and applied for naturalization and made the following oath to wit:

The state of Ohio, Pickaway county, John Foster being duly sworn departeth and sayeth that he is a native of Ireland, that he arrived in the United States of America in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One. This deponent then being a minor and in his twelfth year,

that he has resided in the United States ever since, that he came to this state about the year Eighteen Hundred Eleven and in the year Eighteen Hundred Thirteen came to Pickaway county, Ohio and has resided in this and Fayette county ever since and further not.

Signed John Foster.

Subscribed and sworn to this 4th. of Oct. 1830 in open court

Samuel Kinnicar, clerk.

And then upon the oath of adjuration was administered to the said John Foster where he adjures all allegiance to the King Of Great Britian and Ireland and all other potentates and foreign powers and swear allegiances to the United States. The state of this Pickaway County.

I Sam Kinnicar clerk of the court of common pleas of said county do hereby certify that the foregoing to be truely copied from the record of said court.

In testimony whereof I have here unto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court of Circleville Ohio this 5th. day of October A. D. 1830.

Samuel Kinnicar.

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This the 23rd day of April, 1946.

I do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the pleading on file in this office.

A. L. Wilder,
Clerk of courts,
Pickaway County.

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John Foster Sr. was born in north Ireland in 1779. Died 2 mile north west of Lovington, Ill., Aug. 16th, 1852. Married Eleanor Morrow Nov. 5th, 1801, born 1774, died Sept. 12th, 1862, at Lovington, Ill. Both buried in Hewitt Cemetery.

Both emigrated to the United States in 1791, coming over on the same boat and formed an acquaintance which resulted in their marriage in Pennsylvania in 1801. He was a school teacher and taught in Penna., Ohio and Moultrie Co., Ill. They moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1848 and settled on 70 acres of land where Vernie Winings now lives and built a two room log cabin about $\frac{1}{8}$ mile straight east of where Mr. Vernie Winings house now sits (1946).

He raised a family of eleven children as follows:

- 1 A—Charles Foster, born Sep't. 5, 1802, died Apr. 28, 1839, in Ohio.
Married Ellen Hayes (born 1817, died Dec 8, 1891), died Dec. 18, 1834. Came to Illinois from Ohio in 1866.
- 2 A—Rosannah Foster, born Nov. 20, 1803, died Aug. 30, 1836, in Ohio.
Married James Hamilton (born Oct. 10, 1801, died Aug. Aug. 18, 1836.
- 3 A—Isabelle Foster, (twin) Mar. 20, 1805, died Feb. 14, 1894.
Married Andrew Gregory (born Aug. 8, 1789, died July 21, 1866, in Ohio) died Aug.. 3, 1848.
- 4 A—Jane Foster, (twin) born Mar. 20, 1805, died Nov. 20, 1879.
Married Andrew Cochran (born 1807, died Jan. 5, 1889).
Moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1849.
- 5 A—Margaret Foster. born April 17, 1807, died in Ohio July 15, 1828 soon after marriage.
Married Jermiah Thomas.
- 6 A—Sarah Ann Foster, born Nov. 21, 1808, died June 22, 1883.
Maiden lady.
- 7 A—Eleanor Foster, born Apr. 14, 1810, died Nov. 23, 1876.
Married Cyrus Welton (born Jan. 3, 1815, died Nov. 14, 1856).
- 8 A—Susannah Foster, born Oct. 20, 1811, died Apr. 10, 1884.
Married John Cochran (born Jan. 29, 1810, died Dec. 26, 1894).
- 9 A—John Foster, born July 25, 1814, died Dec. 15, 1908.
Moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1848.
Married Margaret Lamb (born Aug 5, 1821, died Nov. 14, 1905) September 3, 1841.
- 10 A—Andrew Foster, born Sept. 24, 1816, died Nov. 30, 1906.
Moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1844.
Married Lucinda Cochran (born Sept. 3, 1821, died Dec. 12, 1851) March 3, 1840.
Second marriage to Sarah Jane "Hubbard" Lewis (born Sept. 21, 1830, died Nov. 22, 1916) Oct. 12, 1858.
- 11 A—James Foster, born Sept. 20, 1818, died Dec. 23, 1877.
Moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1845.
Married Eliza Reeves (born Sept. 5, 1819, died June 18, 1871) December 6, 1838.
Second marriage to Ann Hurst Gephert.

FAMILY OF

- 1 A—Charles Foster, 1802-1839.
Ellen Hayes, 1817-1891.
- 1—Wm. Barton, 1836-1923.
Miranda Davis, 1836-1916.
- 2—Charles Elliott, 1839-1901.
Hester Anderson, 1861-1907.

FAMILY OF

- Ellen Hayes, 1817-1891—Widow of Charles Foster, 1802-1839.
James Hamilton, 1801-1836—Widowed husband of Rosannah Foster.
- 1—John W. L. Hamilton, 1844-1910. Never married.
- 2—Louisa Hamilton, 1846-1873. Never married.
- 3—Pricilla Bell Hamilton, 1850-1933. Never married.

FAMILY OF

- 1 A—Charles Foster, born Sept. 5, 1802, died Mar. 28, 1839; married Ellen Hayes Dec. 18, 1834 (born June 22, 1817, died Dec. 8, 1891) came to Illinois from Ohio in 1866.
- 1—Wm. Barton Foster, born June 28, 1836, died July 15, 1923; married Miranda Davis (born Oct. 28, 1836, died May 3, 1916. Lived and died about 5 miles north east of Lovington.
- i Earnes, born, 1857, died, 1858.
- i Alwilda, born, 1859, died, 1934.
Married Wm. Trabue; born, 1859, died, 1936.
- ii Marion, born Nov. 20, 1883.
Married Lora Howell; born Nov. 5, 1883.
- iii Wade H., born Apr. 5, 1906.
Married
- iiii Wade Jr., born June 13, 1933.
- iii Margaret E., born Oct. 5, 1908.
MarriedDyer
- iii Ethel B., born Jan. 23, 1910.
Married Davis
- iii Howard B., born July 29, 1916.
- ii Ora, born, 1891, died Mar., 1946.
Married Alta, 1914.
- iii Clara Louise, born 1916.
- iii William, born 1919.

- i John R., born, 1862, died, 1921.
Married Jennie Williams 1883, born 1862, died....
- X ii Roy B., born 1884; Lawyer; Ass't States Atty.
Macon Co. Married Lucille Nilson 1912.
 - iii Richard H., born 1919.
 - iii Elizabeth H., born 1922.
- i Lillie, born, 1864, died
Married James White; born, 1862, died....
- ii Tenny.
 - 2—Charles Elliott, proprietor of Gregory "Aunt Ibby's"
Hotel in the 70's. Born June 26, 1839, died Mar. 18,
1901. Lived and died one mile west of Lovington.
Married Hester Anderson 1861 (born Nov. 20, 1840,
died June 26, 1907). Was sister of uncle Tom Ander-
son and half sister of Sarah Jane "Lewis Hubbard"
Foster, 2nd wife of Andrew Foster.
- i Emma, born Aug. 20, 1862, died Mar., 1932; mar-
ried John H. Martin Jan. 17, 1882 (born May 12,
1848, died Jan. 20, 1901. No children.
- i George A., born Apr. 15, 1864, died Dec. 28, 1915;
married Clara Glazebrook Oct. 3, 1891 (born
Oct. 19, 1870, died.....)
- ii Nina Luce, born June 6, 1899; married Peter T.
Murphy Apr. 21, 1921 (born Nov. 2, 1898).
- iii Foster, born Nov. 22, 1922.
- i Louie Bell, born Nov. 16, 1865, died Oct. 17, 1921
Laura.
- i Grace, born July 15, 1869, died Oct. 6, 1870.
- i Charles A., born Oct. 15, 1873; State Auditor B.
L. Ass'n.; married Louise Ritchie Oct. 3, 1906
(born Dec. 11, 1880, died May 15, 1931).
- ii Charlouise, born June 16, 1915; married John P.
Ducy Oct. 14, 1942.
- ii Marilyn, born Mar. 1, 1919; married John T.
Wood Feb. 4, 1944 (born Mar. 13, 1917).
- iii Thomas Foster, born June 6, 1946.

FAMILY OF

Ellen Hayes "Foster", born 1817, died Dec. 8, 1891; widowed
wife of late Charles Foster; married James Hamilton (born
1801, died 1827) widower husband of late Rosannah Foster.

1—John W. L. Hamilton, born Jan. 28, 1844, died Oct. 30,
1910.

2—Louisa Hamilton, born 1846, died May 8, 1873.

3—Pricilla Bell Hamilton, born 1850, died 1933.

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FAMILY OF

- 2 A—Rosannah Foster, 1803-1836.
James Hamilton, 1801-18 .
1—John A. Hamilton, 1829-
2—George Hamilton, 1830
3—Eleanor Hamilton, 1832-1935.
John Long, 1830-1928.
4—Charles Morrow Hamilton, 1840-1891.
Martha Prudy, 1840, 1891.

FAMILY OF

- James Hamilton, 1801-1836, widowed husband of Rosannah Foster, 1803-1836.
Ellen Hayes, 1817-1891, widowed wife of Charles Foster, 1802-1839.
1—John W. L. Hamilton, 1844-1910.
2—Louisa Hamilton, 1846-1873.
3—Pricilla Bell Hamilton, 1850-1933.

FAMILY OF

- 2 A—Rosannah Foster, born Nov. 20, 1803, died Aug. 30, 1836; married James Hamilton Aug. 18, 1827 (born Oct. 10, 1801, died Aug. 18, 18336).
1—John A., born, 1829.
2—George, born, 1830.
3—Eleanor, born Apr. 25, 1832, died, 1935. Died at Danville, Ia. at the age of 103 yrs old. The writer visited her in the fall of 1935 and found her in good health at 103 yrs old. Married John Long 1851 (born 1835, died 1928).

i Fannie, born 1853, died May 19, 1929.
Married Ed. Holstein (born 1850). No children.

4—Charles Morrow, born Mar. 7, 1835, died Feb. 24, 1921; member of Co. A. 126; Ill. Vol. Inf. Civil War; married Martha Prudy 1857 (born Aug. 27, 1840, died May 27, 1891).

i Ella, born 1858, died 1914.
Married Barney Layton 1877 (born 1853, died 1927).

ii Maude, born 1878; married Charley Blue (born, died; got killed in auto accident.

- iii Glenn, born 1897; married Mary E. Goreman 1920.
 - iiii Mary E., born 1921.
 - iiii William E., born 1925.
 - iiii James, born 1939.
- iii Ferman, born 1899; married Doris Moth 1924.
 - iiii Price, born
 - iiii Charles O., born
- iii Charles L., born 1901; married Helen Shroyer.
 - iiii James L., born 1930.
- iii Francis
 - iiii Shirley, born 1932
- ii Jess, born 1880; married Carl Prestine 1905 (born 1883, died 1943).
 - iii Carl B., born 1914; married Mary M. 1941 (born 1914).
 - iiii Carl B., born 1944.
- i Ed B., born 1861, died, 1923; married Mary McClung 1899 (born 1876, died).
- ii Roe, born 1903; married Dorothy E. Dahl (born 1911), no children.
- ii Nina, born 1900; single.
- i Minnie, born 1869, died 1923; married Geo. T. "Todd" White 1893.
 - ii Wade, born 1894, died 1916; got killed in World War I.
 - ii Russell, born 1899; married Eunice.

FAMILY OF

- 3 A—Isabelle, "Aunt Ibby," (twin), born Mar. 20, 1805, died Feb. 14, 1894; married Andrew Gregory Aug. 3, 1848 (born Aug. 8, 1789, died July 21, 1866; died and buried in Ohio). Aunt Ibby came to Ill. 1866 and died and was buried at Hewitt Cemetery. No children. Andrew Gregory was the grandfather of Jim and Dr. L. T. Gregory.

FAMILY OF

4 A—Jane Foster, 1805-1879.

Andrew Cochran, 1807-1889.

1—Nancy Ellen Cochran, 1829-.....

2—Isabelle Cochran, 1831-1914.

Wm. C. Foster, 1832-1895.

3—Catherine Cochran, 1836-1875.

Jacob Holler, 1834-1893.

4—Charles Cochran, 1839-1915.

Nannie Campbell, 1840-1903.

5—Wm. Granville Cochran, 1844-1932.

Charlotte Keys, 1847-1899.

6—Andrew Wm. Clark Cochran, 1845-1900.

Martha Keys, 1846-1920.

4 A—Jane Foster "twin", born Mar. 20, 1805, died Nov. 20, 1879; married Andrew Cochran (born Jan. 15, 1807, died Jan. 5, 1889).

1—Nancy Ellen, born 1829, died; never married.

2—Isabelle, born Jan. 27, 1831, died Mar. 9, 1914; came to Ill. from Ohio in 1849; married Wm. C. Foster Sept. 1, 1853 (born Mar. 28, 1832, died Oct. 27, 1895; came from Ohio to Ill. in 1848; Lieut. in Civil War under Gen. Grant, enlisted in Ill. Vol. 126th reg. Inf. Div. 1865; P. M. of Lovington 1875 to 1883; no relation John Foster heirs).

i Eliza Jane, born 1855, died; married Geo. W. Ruckle.

ii Rose B., born July, 1875; maiden lady.

ii Wm. M., born 1877, died; married Oliva Bemis.

iii Ruth, born July 27, 1910.

ii Inez Elta, born Oct. 13, 1887; 1st marriage Carl J. Meacham

iii Wm. Harry, died in infancy.

iii Justin R., born Feb. 22, 1923.

2nd marriage Will J. Ruckel; no children.

i Harry T., born, died; single.

i Webster, born Mar. 20, 1859, died Sept. 8, 1922; married Myrtle Shirey (born July 14, 1856, died May 21, 1891).

ii Maude B., born Nov. 15, 1878; married Wm. N. Sanderson 1915 (born Dec. 23, 1862); no children

ii Wm. Harrison, born July 19, 1880; 1st marriage Edna J. Shultz (born Sept. 17, 1880, died July 22, 1942).

iii June M., born June 21, 1903; married Ralph McCrory (born Nov. 13, 1900).

- iiii Patricia Louise, born Aug. 5, 1930.
 - iiii Barbara June, born Dec. 7, 1934.
 - iii Archie, born July 31, 1909.
 - 2nd marriage
 - iii Richard, born July 31, 1929.
 - iii Wm., born Oct. 27, 1938.
 - ii Hazel, born Sept. 13, 1890; married Lucian Segar Jan. 3, 1913 (born Sept. 25, 1889, died Jan 6, 1919.
 - iii Dorthy, born Sept. 3, 1913; married Howard S. Barnes Nov. 26, 1945.
 - iii Lucian Jr. born Oct. 23, 1918; married Leona J. Segar Dec. 12, 1945.
 - i Andrew Floyd, born 1861, died Mar. 21, 1885;
 - i Charles R., born 1864, died 1915; married Susan bachelor.
 - Peele; no children.
- 3—Catherine, born Dec. 2, 1836, died May 7, 1875; married Jacob Holler (born 1834, died 1892 in kentucky).
- i Sina May, born May 10, 1865; married Chas. A. Bowers (born Dec. 23, 1859, died Nov. 30, 1931).
 - ii Valera Isabelle, born Nov. 26, 1886; married Ora H. McDaniel Jan. 2, 1907 (born Aug. 18, 1884, died Jan. 1, 1942).
 - iii Wade Bowers, born Feb. 15, 1909; married Mary Ellen Manning; in World War I in Navy.
 - iiii Richard, born Feb. 17, 1945.
 - iii Robert Hunt, born Dec. 16, 1920; in World War II, Insign.
 - ii Guy Sutter, born Dec. 21, 1889; married Marie Murphy July 10, 1910 (born 1892).
 - iii Eloise Bernice, born May 13, 1911; married Harold Hoyt Jan. 11, 1929.
 - iiii Joan, born Aug. 21, 1929.
 - iiii Richard, born Feb. 20, 1932.
 - iii Ned, born June 5, 1912.
 - ii Claude, born July 24, 1896; never married.
 - i Robert Holler, born Jan. 24, 1874, died May, 1933; married a girl in Olney, Ill. 1908; in Spanish Am. War and War No. I.
- 4—Charley, born May 24, 1840, died Jan. 9, 1916; married Nannie Campbell Sept. 18, 1862 (born Jan. 29, 1840, died Jan. 12, 1903; was a sister to Mrs. Joe Neff).
- i Mary Janie, born Jan. 29, 1866; married Elsworth Dixon Dec. 30, 1885 (born Mar. 8, 1862, died Jan. 23, 1901).
 - ii Roy Dixon, born Oct. 12, 1886; married Mable Bynner 1914 (born July 29, 1884).

- iii Eloise, born Sept. 10, 1915; married Merrell Fleming.
- iiii Merrell Kerby 2nd, born Jan. 3, 1946.
- iii Jack, born Dec. 8, 1921; in Coast Guard.
- ii Merle, born Mar. 21, 1893
- ii Vera, born 1895; married Austin A. Shields; no children.
- i Owen, born May 3, 1864, died July 11, 1936; married Hattie Weatherly Jan. 21, 1887 (born Mar. 24, 1870, died Apr. 24, 1940).
- ii Marie, born Oct. 24, 1892; married Chas. Schaf (born Aug. 22, 1888, died June 25, 1926).
- iii Dorthy Eloise, born Jan. 8, 1919; married Dr. H. F. Bird Apr. 7, 1942 (Medical doctor).
- iii Mary Marie, born Oct. 14, 1925, died Oct. 19, 1925.
- iii Charles, born July 29, 1923.
- ~~ii~~ Javaris, born Dec. 3, 1894; married Jno. W. Darherty 1946 (born Jan. 3, 1895).
- ii Jane, born Apr. 3, 1905; married Newell Smith (born Mar. 17, 1905).
- i Minnie, born Oct. 9, 1871; married Dr. C. J. Donovan June 30, 1895 (born Jan. 8, 1871, died Jan. 15, 1943; Medical doctor).
- ii Roy Bazil, born June 5, 1906; married Joseph Sligh.
- iii Nancy Caroline, born Nov. 3, 1932.
- iii Cynthia Ann, born July 23, 1944.
- ii Charley Jerry, born Oct. 12, 1902; married Thelma Newbold.
- iii Billy, born 1928, died 1932.
- iii Jean Ann, born May 28, 1932.
- iii Richard Kieth, born July 30, 1934.
- iii David Lee, born Mar. 25, 1937.
- iii Charles Robert, born Feb. 7, 1940.
- ii Herbert, born Dec. 31, 1909.
- ii Hubert, born July 29, 1912; married Anna Smith Aug. 16, 1932.
- i Louie, born May 16, 1874, died Nov. 18, 1904; married Gus Johnson (born June 2, 1872, died Dec. 28, 1939).
- ii Ruth, born; married: 1st, Guy Ulery; 2nd, marriage, Frank Fleming (undertaker).
- i Fannie, born Nov., 1877; married Elsworth Richardson 1901 (born Oct., 1872).
- ii Earl E., born Feb., 1905; married Ruth Fern Watkins 1934.
- iii Nancy E., born Feb., 1941.

- iii Linda F., born July, 1942.
- ii Thelma, born May, 1908; married Charles M. Johnson 1926 (born Feb., 1907).
- iii Marlyn, born July., 1927.
- iii Carlyn, born June, 1931.
- ii Dorthy, born Mar., 1914; married Frederick Moessner 1940 (born June, 1910).
- i Edna, born Feb. 26, 1884; married Frank Hewitt (born Mar. 4, 1868, died Jan. 9, 1916).
- ii Levita, born Oct. 26, 1902; married 5 times: Aurist Plummer 1920 (born Feb. 26, 1868, died Sept. 16, 1935); 5th, Richard Homann.
- iii Daniel W. Plummer, born Aug. 22, 1923; in War No. II; married Martha Henderson 1945.
- iii Robert A. Plummer, born July 24, 1926; in War No. II.
- iii Kenneth, born Nov. 23, 1928.
- ii Fanny, born June 16, 1906, died Dec. 25, 1942; married Wm. Burford.
- iii Edna
- iii Roberta, born Dec. 28, 1927.
- iii Hewitt.

X 5—William Granville, born Nov. 13, 1844, died Feb. 7, 1932; Elected constable of Lovington Twp, assessor and village official, also listed as in the insurance business, W. M. of Lovington Lodge No. 228 A. F. and A. M., officer of Lovington lodge R. A. M. No. 171, Chaplain in Miz pah lodge No. 185 I. O. M. A. in the early 70's. Enlisted in Civil War 1861 at age of 17 rejected account of youth enlisted in 1862 in Co. A 126 Ill. Inf., at the siege of Vicksburg, thru Arkansas and Red river, discharged Aug. 1865. Admitted to bar in 1879, elected circuit judge of Moultrie Co. Elected to Ill. legislature and speaker of the house in 1890. Reelected in 1894; elected speaker of the house in 1895; reelected in 1896; reelected in six years.

X Married Charlotte Keys 1866 (born Mar. 17, 1843, died Dec. 14, 1899).

- i Carrie Alice and Frankie, born 1871, died 1871.
- i Oscar, born 1869, died Nov. 23, 1938; admitted to bar.
- Married Nona Dawson 1887 (born 1870).
- ii Grant, born Aug., 1888; married Ethel Collins June, 1909 (born 1889).
- iii Granville, born Dec. 3, 1910, died Dec. 28, 1931.
- iii Wayne, born Dec. 28, 1911; married C. Barkley 1933.

- iiii Phillis.
 - iiii Charles.
 - iiii James.
- iii Margarete Louise, born Apr. 12, 1913, died Mar. 1935.
- iii Loyd Grant, born Mar. 9, 1915; married Eunice Johnson 1942.
- iiii Gerald.
- iii Loyce June, born May 31, 1918; married Don J. Bolin Nov. 4, 1945.
- iii Don Lester, born July 4, 1921; married Patsy Kennedy Mar. 3, 1946.
- iii V. Dean, born Oct. 24, 1922.
- iii Gale Duane, born Sept. 26, 1924.
- iii Nona Ethel, born Jan. 31, 1927.
- iii Catherine Ruth, born Feb. 13, 1929.
- iii Helen Zona, born July 1, 1931.
- iii G. Leon, born Feb. 22, 1934.
- iii Melva Janice, born Dec. 25, 1936.
- Very unusual, a birthday for each month of the year.
- Jan.—Nona Ethel
 - Feb.—Catherine Ruth and Leon
 - Mar.—Loyd Grant
 - Apr.—Margarete
 - May—Loyce June
 - June—Ethel, "Mother"
 - July—Don Lester, Helen
 - Aug.—Grant "Father"
 - Sept.—Gale
 - Oct.—V. Dean
 - Nov.—Granville
 - Dec.—Wayne and Melva J.
- ii Willis E., born 1889; married.
- iii Geane, born; married.
 - iiii Dona J., born
 - iiii Roy, born
 - iii Vera, born; married.
 - iiii Sandra, born
 - iii Dale, born
 - iii Rex, born
 - iii Doris, born
 - iii John, born
 - iii Bermil, born
 - iii Janet, born

- ii Harry, born 1894; married Iona Mumma.
- iii Thomas, born.....; married Bertha Knutzen.
- iiii Robt Jr., born
- iii Bobby, born; married Betty Brooks.
- ii Glenn, born; married.
- iii Joan
- iii David.
- i Frank, born 1871, died in infancy.
- i Prudence, born Aug. 27, 1873, died Jan. 19, 1882.
- ~~X~~ i Grace, born 1875; married Elmer Richardson 1910 (born, died 1931).
- ii Charlotte Alma, born 1911; married Lee B. Cummins, 1931.
- iii Warren Lee, born 1935
- iii Douglass, born 1937.
- ii William, born 1916; married June Hope Choisser 1945; served 4 yrs, 1 month in U. S. Army. Inf. 9 months over seas battle of the Bulge Germany, Captain, Dis. Dec. 11, 1945.
- ~~X~~ ii Rachael Grace, born 1920.
- i Archie, born 1877, died 1938; never married.
- i Arthur G., born 1880; married 1st to Bertha Duncan.
- ii Maurice
2nd marriage to Alma Mendenhall 1914.
- i Laura, born 1882, died Aug. 8, 1912; married Frank J. Thompson, Attorney at Law, (born 1874).
- ii Virginia, born June 8, 1900; married Geo. E. Syonous (born 1903).
- iii James Martin, born Nov. 24, 1931.
- ii Pauline J., born Apr. 30, 1905; married Dr. Frank R. Urban (born 1907; chief of medicine at U. S. Naval Hosp., Norfolk, Va.).
- iii Anna Louise, born 1931.
- ii Grace Jane, born 1908; married Carl E. Anderson (born 1895, died 1944).
- ii Frank J. Jr., born 1908; Major U. S. Marine Corps since 1942 to 1945, Iunitica, Va., U.S.M.C. Air Station 1945, SanDiego, Calif., 1st Marine Air Wing 1945 to 1946, C. B. 2 Theatre M. C.

FAMILY OF

- 6—Andrew William Clark, born Feb. 16, 1845, died July 2, 1900; married Martha Keys (born Mar. 19, 1846, died Feb. 15, 1920).
- i Melvina Cassie, born Oct. 11, 1867, died May 15, 1935; married Willis "Billy" Grindol June 27, 1889 (born 1867).
 - ii Perlle Ruth, born Nov. 29, 1892; married M. J. Griefer Mar. 14, 1914.
 - iii Robert, born June 3, 1918.
 - iii Helen, born Nov. 16, 1925.
 - ii Mary Alma, born Aug. 8, 1899; married Sini Catteau Apr. 15, 1915.
 - i Delia, born Aug. 3, 1872, died Aug. 27, 1927; married Alfa Shirey Mar. 5, 1893 (born 1869, died 1934).
 - ii Gus, born; married Cecil Aultman; no children.
 - ii Earl, born; married 1st, Alta French.
 - iii Thelma Louise.
 - 2nd marriage, Marie Jones.
 - iii Donald Paul.
 - ii Rex, born; 1st marriage, Edith Dombricki.
 - iii Rex Wallace, deceased.
 - iii Betty Jane.
 - 2nd marriage, Loraine Armstrong.
 - iii Joyce Merlyn.
 - iii Ronald Garrett.
 - iii Jack.
 - 3rd marriage, Gertrude Smith; no children.
 - ii Ray (twin), born May 3, 1909; 1st marriage, Marjorie Duff 1925; no children.
 - 2nd marriage, Mildred Hill June 21, 1929 (born Feb. 28, 1911).
 - iii Ray Charles, born Aug. 16, 1930.
 - iii Nancy, born June 16, 1932.
 - iii Larry, born Jan. 5, 1935.
 - iii Michiel, born Mar. 19, 1946.
 - ii Faye (twin), born May 3, 1909; married Donald H. Dorsey 1925 (born June 2, 1907).
 - iii Ronald Genee, born Feb. 10, 1927; married Loraine Gilliman.
 - iii Patricia Gail, born Nov. 21, 1933.
 - iii James Herbert, born Apr. 12, 1936.
 - i Ernst Collet, born Apr. 6, 1876, died May 5, 1935; married Minnie Dowers June 9, 1895.

- ii Amos Guy, born Dec. 23, 1895; World War Vet. 1918, 16th Co. 4 Bu. 160 D. Brig.; married Sadie Fienie 1922.
 - iii Beverly Joyce, born July 17, 1934.
 - iii Ronald Guy, born Apr. 19, 1938.
- ii Freda May, born May 27, 1897; married Lawrence Schaef 1917.
 - iii Ernst Edward, born Aug. 3, 1919.
 - iii Betty Gene Schaef, born Aug. 12, 1922; married Charles A. Horton Jr. Feb. 21, 1942.
 - iiii Nancy Dawn, born Feb. 8, 1943.
 - iiii Dennis Lawrence, born Sept. 3, 1944.
- ii Leta Opal, born Dec. 29, 1898; married Wilson C. Hudson 1920.
- ii Lois Wilda, born May 19, 1901; 1st marriage, Roy Spenser 1922 (born, died 1927; 2nd marriage, Arthur Wild 1927; 3rd marriage Henry Bloome 1936.
 - iii William Dale, born Oct. 8, 1923.
 - iii Donald Roy, born Feb. 2, 1925.
 - iii Phyllis Lee, born May 26, 1926.
 - iii Prentiss Dan Wild, born Mar. 25, 1929.
- ii Ruby Irene, born Sept. 13, 1903.
- ii Mausen Edgar, born Feb. 2, 1906; in World War II from 1942 to Oct. 23, 1945. In 3 major battles with Patton's 3rd, 243 Con. Engrs.
- ii Diamond Lucille, born Mar. 6, 1908; married Oscar Saltzman 1929.
 - iii Patricia Ann, born July 14, 1932.
- X ii Roe Ernst, born Sept. 12, 1911; married Katherine Hollenback 1931; Ernst in World War II to Oct. 1944.
 - iii James Duane, born Mar. 19, 1932.
 - iii Dorthy Pauline, born Aug. 6, 1934.
 - iii Marjorie Ann, born Nov. 4, 1937.
- ii Robert Jean, born May 7, 1940.
- ii Kenneth Carlyle, born Jan. 24, 1915; married Edyth Wood 1936.
 - iii Carol Lynn, born Apr. 30, 1940.
- ii Jack Oliver Duane, born May 19, 1920; married Edith Giffin 1939; Jack was in World War II to Oct. 1944. In Japan, Ser. Trp. 12 Col.
 - iii Jackueline May, born Apr. 30, 1940.
 - iii Joan Estella, born July 11, 1942.
- i Effie, born Nov. 8, 1879; married Dr. Bushart 1899 (born Oct. 19, 1876).
- ii Ansel, born Aug. 23, 1923; married Bessie Furgerson McNiel May 7, 1927.

- iii Edwin, born; married Phillis Duggan 1946.
- X ii Letha, born Apr. 1, 1916; 1st marriage, Harold Newbold 1931.
- iii Jeane Eleane, born Feb. 9, 1932.
2nd marriage, Alden E. Humphrey June 17, 1945.
- X ii Etha, born Mar. 6, 1907; married Clifford Williams Mar. 11, 1928.
- X ii Everett, born Feb. 16, 1912; married Katherine Irvine June 11, 1933.
- iii LeRoy, born Nov. 29, 1934.
- iii Jerry Lynn, born Feb. 23, 1938.
- iii Linda Kay, born Sept. 21, 1944.
- i Andrew Victor "Vick", born Sept. 27, 1882; married Nellie B. Hodge Dec. 20, 1903 (born July 18, 1895).
- ii Inez, born 1905; married Wilber Morey 1925.
- iii Shirley, born Apr. 8, 1927.
- iii Janet, born Apr. 19, 1930.
- ii Opal, born Sept. 20, 1907; married Earl Ballard 1928.
- ii Ellis, born Apr. 5, 1911; married Catherine Leeds 1931.
- iii Wilber, born 1932.
- ii Hugh, born Mar. 29, 1916; married Margaret Mory 1927.
- ii Wayne, born Dec. 11, 1918; married Mary Traxler 1941.
- iii Beverly Ann, born July 25, 1942.
- ii John B., born May 6, 1922.
- ii Leon, born Nov. 5, 1924; married William Lefler 1944.
- iii Cherlyn Lynn, born Aug. 31, 1945.
- i Granville, born Aug. 25, 1885; married Nellie Birch 1911.
- ii Louise, born Mar. 31, 1916.
- i Ester, born Sept. 14, 1890; 1st marriage, Harry Shaw 1914.
- ii Helen, born 1919; married Oris Lane 1939 (born 1917).
- iii Barbara Kay, born 1939.
- iii Patricia Gay, born 1940.
- iii Ronald Gail, born 1942.

- iii Wm. Albert, born 1944.
2nd marriage, John Bracken 1929; no children.

FAMILY OF

- 5 A—Margaret Foster, born Apr. 17, 1807, died July 15, 1828 soon after marriage in Ohio; married Jermiah Thomas 1826 (born May 23, 1805).
- 6 A—Sarah Ann Foster, born Nov. 21, 1808, died June 22, 1883; maiden lady.

FAMILY OF

- 7 A—Eleanor Foster, 1810-1876.
Cyrus Welton, 1815-1856.
- 1—Sarah Welton, 1842-
Hiram I. Weaver, 1841-1896.
- 2—Andrew Welton, 1840-1928.
Mary I. Ray, 1847-1913.
- 3—Susan Welton, 1847-1929.
1st, Rufus Dennis, 1848-1889.
2nd, Wm. Roland.
- 4—Nancy Welton, 1850-1934.
Ben Dennis.

FAMILY OF

- 7 A—Eleanor Foster, born Apr. 14, 1810, died Feb. 23, 1876; married Cyrus Welton (born 1815, died Nov. 14, 1856).
- 1—Sarah Welton, born Feb. 15, 1842, died; married Hiram Weaver (born 1841, died 1896).
- i Jack.
- i Hiram.
- 2—Andrew, born 1840, died 1928; married Mary I. Ray (born 1847, died 1913).
- i William, born 1864, died 1864.
- i Clarissa, born 1864, died 1884.
- i Jim, born 1869; 1st marriage, Rosa Williamson (born 1873).
2nd marriage, Mary Songer (born May 28, 1891) Nov. 3, 1907.
- ii Ora, born Jan. 25, 1890.
- iii Helen Hazle, born Dec. 9, 1906.
- iii Lewis, born Dec. 7, 1908.
- iii Margarete Eve, born May 14, 1911, died July 27, 1913.

- ii Homer, born; 1st marriage, Gertie Child-wet.
- iii Margaret, born July 13, 1918; married Vernie Rhodes Oct. 21, 1939.
- iiii Lary, born Dec. 20, 1941.
- iiii Nina Kay, born July 18, 1944.
- 2nd marriage, Helen Walker; no children.
- i Jim; 2nd marriage, May Belcher 1897 (born 1881).
- ii Ray, born 1898; married D. Adkins.
- iii Virginia, born; married Jim Hackendy.
- iii Bob, born
- ii Clarence, born 1903; married Ella Stuckey 1925 (born 1903).
- iii Carl, born 1926; enlisted in Navy 1944, dis. June 1946.
- iii Duane, born 1928..
- ii Rex, born July 22, 1905; married Myra Reynolds Sept. 11, 1925 (born Nov. 3, 1904).
- iii Norma Jean, born 1926; married Art Ruby 1944 (born 1921).
- iiii Linda Sue, born 1945.
- iii Janice, born 1931.
- i Ed., born 1877, died 1944; married Rosa Thamauson 1899 (born 1879, died 1906).
- ii Fred, born 1900; married Ida Campbell (born 1900).
- iii Donald, born 1922; married Hazel Mener (born 1926).
- iiii Bill, born 1945, died 1945.
- iii Thelma, born 1925; married Claude Burton (born 1921).
- iii Russell, born 1920, died 1926; got killed.
- ii William, born 1901; married Maggie Fitzgerald (born 1904).
- iii Richard, born 1925; married Eileen Owens (born 1926).
- iii Wane, born 1926.
- iii Delbert, born 1929.
- iii Dale, born 1934.
- ii Goldie, born 1905; married Marion Montgomery 1924 (born 1889).
- iii Edward, born 1925.
- iii Lorene, born 1927.
- iii Delores, born 1930.
- i Ed, 2nd marriage, Hattie Gould; no children.
- i Lillie, born 1880; married Geane Ringo (born 1874, died 1943).

- ii Viola Wilma, born 1905; married 1st, Zelvin Mitchell 1923.
- iii Bernice Imogene, born 1924.
- i 2nd marriage, Elden Stonefelt (born 1930).
 - ii Marjorie Eileen, born 1917; married Joseph Eichellerger 1938.
- i Millard, born 1884, died 1918; married Roda Thomauson 1906.
 - ii One child, died 1913.
 - ii Erma, born 1907; married Robert Hawley.
 - iii 3 children.
 - iii
 - iii
- X i Otto Andy, born 1887; married Francis Selby 1910 (born 1890).
 - ii Buck, born 1912; married Janice Curry; no children.
 - ii Fred, born 1915; married Goldie Sampson; no children.
- i Lottie, born 1872; married John Florey 1888.
 - Bonnie
 - Della
 - Ethel
 - Eura
 - Jack
 - Theodore
 - Last address, Hammond, Ind.
- 3—Susan, born Oct. 30, 1847, died Jan. 29, 1929; married Rufus Dennis (born, died June 26, 1889).
- i Delia, born Sept. 6, 1872, died Aug. 11, 1900; married Os Neff Sept., 1910 (born Feb. 19, 1870).
 - ii Loyd, born Mar. 25, 1892; married Daisy Lambertson July 1, 1922.
 - iii Loyd E., born June 5, 1924.
 - iii Marjorie, born Mar. 19, 1923.
- 4—Nancy, born Feb. 14, 1850, died May 20, 1934; married Ben Dennis (died Oct. 2, 1928).
- i Charley, born Apr. 24, 1877; married Lillie May Simpson Aug. 1, 1900 (born May 30, 1883, died Apr. 13, 1931).
 - ii Iva, born June 15, 1901; married Edgar Senior Aug. 18, 1918 (born Apr. 16, 1896).
 - iii Elizabeth May, born Feb. 7, 1929.
 - ii Marie, born July 10, 1906; married Bruce Morgan 1936.
 - iii A boy; adopted.
 - ii Sue, born Aug. 4, 1910; married Harlin Long Oct., 1942.

FAMILY OF

- 8 A—Susan Foster, born Oct. 20, 1811, died Apr. 10, 1884; married John Cochran (born Jan. 29, 1811, died Dec. 26, 1894); no children.

FAMILY OF

- 9 A—John Foster, 1814-1908.
Margaret Lamb, 1821-1905.
1—Wm. J. Foster, 1842-1908.
Nancy Earp.
2—Isabelle Foster, 1844-1931.
1st marriage, Jim Earp.
2nd marriage, Silas H. Bell, -1899.
3—Joseph Hayes Foster, 1846-1933.
Emma Sophia Dunscomb, 1851-1926.
4—Andrew Cheever Foster, 1848-1853.
5—Sarah Margarete Foster, 1850-1937.
John M. Gibeson, 1845-1915.
6—Nancy Ellen Foster, 1853-1938.
Orrison Timmons, 1851-1919.
7—Adley Gregory Foster, 1855-1905.
Bessie McCune, 1855-1935.
8—Robert Morrow Foster, 1857-1946.
Mollie Clark, 1854-1937.
9—Nelson Clark Foster, 1860-1860.
10—Marion Emery Foster (twin), 1862-1947.
Ducrilla Randol, 1865-1941.
11—Emma Foster (twin), 1862- June 1947.
Willis S. Howell, 1858-1928.
12—Fletcher Grant Foster, 1865-
1st marriage, Effie Dixon, 1866-1931.
2nd marriage, Maggie Ethel Jaminson.

FAMILY OF


- 9 A—John Foster, born July 25, 1814, died Dec. 15, 1908; married Margarete Lamb Sept. 3rd, 1841 (born Aug. 5, 1821, died Nov. 14, 1905); came to Ill. from Ohio Sept. 1, 1848, settled on a farm 2 miles N. W. of Lovington, Ill. where both lived and died.
1—William J., born June 20, 1842, died Nov. 14, 1908; married Nancy Earp (born, died)
i Samuel, born 1867, died; single.
i Perry, born 1869, died; married Olive Woodruff 1893.
ii Madge, born 1895, died 1896.

- ii Arthur, born 1896.
- ii Charles, born 1901.
- i Nettie, born 1874, died 194 ; married Sylvester.
 - ii Fred, born 1894.
 - ii Perry, born 1898.
 - ii Estella, born 1900.
- i Finn, born 1877, died.....; married Nellie Clark 1898.
 - ii Eldora, born 1899.
 - ii Elgin, born; married Elenor Whitehouse.
 - iii Patricia John, born 1934.
 - iii Roberta Iene, born 1935.
 - iii Elgin James, born 1944.
 - ii Elmer, born 1902.
 - iii Sandra Kay, born; married Elelyn Washburn 1944.
 - ii Emery, born 1914; single.
- 2—Isabelle J., born May 15, 1844, died 1931; married 1st, Wm. Earp (born, died); 2nd marriage, Silas H. Bell, no children.
- i Melisa "Madge", born, died.....
Married Frank Overstreet Sept. 2, 1880.
 - ii Charles, born, died, 1912.
 - iii Janice, born 1909; married Snook.
 - iiii Clyde Jr., born Apr. 12, 1930.
 - iiii Shirley, born Dec. 2, 1931.
 - iiii Charles, born Mar. 2, 1937.
 - iii George M., born 1911.
Spent 4 yrs. in Marine Corps in Pacific.
 - ii Madge Pearce, born; married Bruce.
 - iii Donald, born 1936.
 - iii Mary Kay, born 1944.
 - ii Clyde, died in infancy.
- 3—Joseph Hays, born Feb. 25, 1846, died Oct. 18, 1933; Civil War veteran; married Emma Sophia Dunscomb Nov. 2, 1871 (born Dec. 29, 1851, died Aug. 28, 1926).
- i Elnora, born Sept. 15, 1872; married Lauren Anderson Dec. 20, 1905.
 - ii Emma Maxine, born Feb. 17, 1917; married Rev. H. R. Halfyard, Oct. 27, 1930 (Methodist Minister).
 - iii Elizabeth Ann, born Sept. 28, 1931.
- i Lissie Lear, born Oct. 26, 1874; married Geo. W. Harris Sept. 25, 1901 (born Sept. 13, 1873, died Sept. 10, 1945).

- ii Joseph Foster, born Oct. 2, 1902; married Mary Warner Dec. 24, 1924.
 - ii Harold Dean, born Nov. 20, 1910; married Irene Daily Sept. 30, 1937.
- 4—Andrew Cheever, born Feb. 25, 1848, died Sept. 21, 1853.
- 5—Sarah Margaret, born Aug. 7, 1850, died Jan. 16, 1937; married John Gibeson Apr. 21, 1868 (born Feb. 10, 1845, died Sept. 26, 1915).
- i Carrie, born Sept. 24, 1869, died Sept. 27, 1885.
 - i Charley, born Aug. 17, 1875; married Emma Boggs Sept. 23, 1900 (died Oct. 29, 1911).
 - ii Margarete, born Aug. 6, 1901; married Charles E. Lusk Mar. 4, 1923 (born Sept. 15, 1898).
 - iii Shirley C., born Nov. 20, 1924; married Charles E. Dunn Jan. 1, 1946 (born Oct. 19, 1922).
 - iii D. Richard, born May 26, 1931.
 - i Bevie Lee, born Mar. 12, 1877, died May 21, 1933; married Mina E. Pocock Jan. 30, 1909 (born Mar. 9, 1877); no children.
- 6—Nancy Ellen, born Jan. 7, 1853, died May 3, 1938; married Orrison Timmons Nov. 21, 1872 (born Feb. 13, 1851, died Sept. 19, 1919).
- i Cora, born Nov., 1873, died Jan. 3, 1906; married Louis Richardson Jan. 22, 1892 (born Feb. 7, 1871).
 - ii Opal, born Dec. 20, 1892; married Oscar Clodfelter.
 - iii Roy, born May 5, 1911; entered War II Aug. 25, 1942, S. Sgt. Air Corps Tower Opr. In W. Pac., dis. Oct. 29, 1945; married June Eleanor Jacobson July 19, 1937 (born Mar. 6, 1916).
 - ii Fern, born Aug. 16, 1894, died Sept. 26, 1927; married Jack Packer.
 - iii Robert, born Dec. 17, 1916; married Miram Miller.
 - ii Helen Vida, born Nov. 16, 1905, died Oct. 21, 1945; married Gardner Duvall.
 - iii Jackureline, born Oct. 11, 1925.
 - iii Ellen D., born
 - i Della, born Oct. 21, 1877.
 - i Eva, born Apr. 2, 1880; married C. S. Wright (born Nov. 20, 1873, died Oct. 22, 1945); no children.

- i Harry H., born June 30, 1886; married Eva Shelton (born Sept. 26, 1893.
- ii Foster Shelton, born May 29, 1912, died Sept. 19, 1912.
- ii Gretchen E., born Aug. 5, 1913.
- i Vivian, born Apr. 21, 1893; married O. P. Dahman.
- ii Katherene, born Dec. 20, 1919.
- ii Bill, born Aug. 12, 1925.
- ii Robert, born Apr. 29, 1927.
- ii Dick, born Nov. 3, 1931.
- ii John, born Feb. 20, 1933.

7—Adley Gregory, born Feb. 6, 1855, died Oct. 12, 1905; married Bessie McCune Oct. 9, 1879 (born Nov. 22, 1855, died Mar. 20, 1935); listed in history of Lovington as being in millinery business in 1880).

- i Ralph Millard, born Oct. 9, 1880, died Aug. 19, 1909; married Ethel Yonders 1908.
- ii Ralph Jr., born, 1910.
- i Mable, born Oct. 21, 1883; married Harry Crawford June 30, 1904.
- ii Helen, born Nov. 1, 1908; married Joe Gilbert Aug. 9, 1934.
-  i Jennie, born Oct. 21, 1891; married Charles Selby June 28, 1911 (born 1890, died 1938).
- ii Mary Jane, born July 24, 1917; married Richard Rue Oct. 28, 1940 (born 1917).
- iii Jacquelyn, born Jan. 29, 1943.
- i Fred, born Oct. 25, 1895; married Lillian Pfundstein Apr. 15, 1917 (born Oct. 24, 1895).
- ii Dean Louis, born Feb. 6, 1922; still in service Jan. 28, 1946. 1st. Sgt. Chemical Bat. Entered service Mar. 8, 1942.

8—Robert Morrow, born Nov. 20, 1857, died Nov. 25, 1946; married Mary C. Clark Sept. 8, 1880 (born Nov. 6, 1854, died Mar. 3, 1937).

- i Nelson Clark, born July 30, 1881; married Sylvia Wright May 2, 1902.
- ii Elsworth, born Aug. 17, 1903; married Effie Lavene July 19, 1927.
- iii Alvin, born Feb. 18, 1922, died Apr. 20, 1937.
- iii Robert, born Feb. 16, 1925, died Apr. 13, 1925.

- iii Leonard, born Oct. 2, 1927; still in Armed Forces Mar. 19, 1946.
 - iii Lois, born Nov. 3, 1930.
 - iii Donald, born Nov. 9, 1939.
- ii Orville L., born May 5, 1906; married Vinnie Joy May 5, 1927.
 - iii Lucile, born Feb. 11, 1928; married Raymond Cosley Nov. 21, 1945 (died Dec. 8, 1945).
 - iii Joyce, born July 4, 1929; married Kenneth Goosman Sept. 20, 1945; still in Armed Forces Mar. 3, 1946.
 - iii Opal, born Jan. 10, 1931.
 - iii Norman, born Nov. 3, 1932.
 - iii Kenneth, born June 7, 1936.
- ii Lelia, born Mar. 2, 1908; married Rudolf Florke Nov. 6, 1924.
 - iii Bonnie, born Oct. 2, 1927.
 - iii Darrel, born June 7, 1933.
- ii Margaret, born Oct. 11, 1910; married Loren Knutson Aug. 25, 1927.
 - iii June, born Apr. 3, 1928; married Arnold Sands Feb. 11, 1946.
 - iii Irene, born Mar. 9, 1930.
 - iii Loren Jr., born Apr. 16, 1932.
- ii Mildred, born June 9, 1913; married Wayne Smith June 9, 1930.
 - iii Norma, born Feb. 16, 1933.
 - iii Jerry, born Nov. 28, 1936.
- i Burr O., born Feb. 6, 1883.
- i Essie, born Dec. 26, 1886; married Louis B. Jones Feb. 20, 1907.
 - ii Virgil A., born Nov. 1, 1913, died Nov. 1, 1913.
 - ii Glenn, born June 11, 1916; served 40 mo. in Armed Service W. W. 2 Rank Sgt.; married Rose Marie Oestrich Oct. 5, 1945.
- i Alva E., born July 5, 1892; married Gertrude Kifer Mar. 20, 1918.
 - ii Lucille, born Apr. 26, 1920.
 - ii Doris, born Oct. 14, 1921.
 - ii Robert, born Apr. 20, 1924; served in Navy 40 mo. rank R. dem 3/c.
- i Allen, born Sept. 17, 1894; married Eugene Kifer Sept. 13, 1919.
 - ii Eldon, born May 7, 1920; served 36 mo. in Navy F 1/c; married Francis Wallish Nov. 13, 1942.

- ii Ruth, born Nov. 30, 1921; married Robt. Schroder Apr. 3, 1943; served 36 mo. in Army P.F.C.
- ii Howard, born Dec. 31, 1932, died May 12, 1938.
- ii Glenn, born Feb. 17, 1927; served 13 mo. in Merchant Marine.
- ii Dean, born July 22, 1929.
- i Zoe, born Jan. 6, 1898, died Aug. 8, 1899.

9—Nelson Clark, born Mar. 7, 1860, died Sept. 9, 1860.

10—Marion Emery (twin), born July 3, 1862, died Dec. 20, 1946; married Drucilla Randol Jan. 3, 1888 (born Aug. 5, 1865, died Dec. 25, 1941).

- i Zoe Fay, born Oct. 3, 1888; married Jack Kearney Apr. 18, 1907 (born Mar. 16, 1887, died 1941).
- ii E. Thomas, born Mar. 30, 1908, died Nov. 18, 1918.
- ii Fred F., born Aug. 11, 1911; married Bernice Gambel 1937.
- iii Carol, born Aug., 1938.
- iii Tom, born Aug., 1941.
- iii Mary Ellen, born May 30, 1946.
- ii Fay, born Feb. 27, 1915; married Henry Boken May, 1916.
- iii Marjorie, born Apr. 7, 1937.
- iii Drucilla, born Feb., 1940.
- iii Kieth, born May, 1943.
- ii Helen, born Jan. 7, 1925; married Ernst Dworak Apr. 12, 1944.
- i Beulah, born 1889, died July 21, 1891.
- i Linden, born, died, 1940.
- i Irene, born May 29, 1900; married 1st, Wilber Wilt, (born, died).
- ii Robert Kieth, born Feb. 5, 1920.
- ii Joe Wilt.
2nd marriage, James Emmett.
- i Blaine, born Dec. 8, 1904; married Mabel Mumma 1926 (born 1904).
- ii Joe, born Sept. 15, 1927.
- ii Evelyn, born July 19, 1930.
- ii Marlyn, born Oct. 16, 1933.
- ii David, born Sept. 18, 1939.

- 11—Emma (twin), born July 3, 1862; died May 23, 1947; married Willis S. Howell, Farmer, Dec. 20, 1882 (born Nov. 18, 1858, died Feb. 12, 1928).
- i Essie, born Oct. 28, 1883; married Homer Shepherd, Lawyer, Jan. 15, 1906 (born 1881).
 - ii Emma Jayne, born June 21, 1908; married Robt. T. Ittner, Prof. in U of Ind.
 - i Rubert E., Farmer, (twin), born Dec. 17, 1884; married Helen Butler Sept. 10, 1907.
 - ii Annabelle, born Oct. 3, 1909; married Alec Luby 1946.
 - ii Charles Butler, born Aug. 13, 1911; married Ruby Roberts.
 - i Hubert E., Farmer, (twin), born Dec. 17, 1884; married Cassie Winings Jan. 3, 1906.
 - ii Essie Louise, born Feb. 13, 1907.
 - ii Willis Thomas, born 1912; married Mable Enquist (born 1918).
 - iii Willis T. Jr., born Dec. 25, 1946.
 - ii Grace Elizabeth, born 1914; married Homer Eskridge 1939.
 - iii Judy Grace, born 1940.
 - iii Howard Dean, born 1945.
 - ii Lucille Ernestine, born 1917; married Edgar Kennedy (born 1913).
 - iii Linda Raye, born 1940.
 - iii Frederick Robert, born 1943.
 - ii Joe, born 1919; married Helen Park (born 1924)
 - iii Joan, born 1941.
 - iii Jack, born 1943.
 - ii Maudie Yvonne, born 1923.
 - i Margaret Lucile, born Dec. 3, 1896; married 1st, Lt. Wilber M. Fagley Dec. 1, 1918; Aviator got killed in plane crash June 29, 1922; 2nd marriage, Jim Patton May 23, 1925; 3rd marriage, Hall Taylor 1931.
- 12—Fletcher Grant, born Apr. 16, 1865; 1st marriage, Effie Dixon Dec. 14, 1886 (born July 20, 1866, died Aug. 29, 1931); 2nd marriage, Ethel Jaminson.
- i Edith, born Oct. 10, 1887; 1st marriage, Ed. Johnson.
 - ii Rex L., born June 13, 1905; married Helen

iii Warren.

iii Elaine.

2nd marriage, Jester C. Garrett, born, died....

- i Ethel, born Jan. 6, 1890; married Charles Johnson 1910.
- ii Elenor, born 1912; married Norman Kokelbecker 1936.
- iii Robert, born 1938.
- iii Linda, born 1940.
- ii Ellen, born 1911; married Howard Barbee 1934.
- i Cleo, born Apr. 6, 1893; 1st marriage, J. W. Bates 1909.
- ii Darrell, born Oct. 20, 1910; married Juanita Oakley Jan 14, 1932. (Born Oct. 20, 1913).
- iii Jackie Williams Bates, born Dec. 12, 1932.
- iii Robert Grant, born Dec. 17, 1945.

2nd marriage, Wm. Davis 1919.

- i Florence, born Aug. 4, 1902; married Charley Mairs May 31, 1917 (born 1889).
- ii Doris, born Jan. 13, 1918; married Marion C. Wiley, born Oct. 25, 1916.
- iii Mary Ellen, born Sept. 1, 1936.
- iii Colleen Marie, born July 6, 1943.
- iii Constance Lee, born Dec. 25, 1945.
- ii Flo, born May 24, 1920; married Frank J. P. Psurney 1938 (born May 8, 1919).
- iii Janet May, born July 24, 1938.
- iii Deanna Marie, born Oct. 11, 1941.
- ii Mary Lavada, born Oct. 3, 1927; married Richard Strutter Oct. 8, 1943 (born Feb. 17, 1924).
- i Bert, born Jan. 20, 1904; married Grace Utterback July 14, 1927 (born Aug. 3, 1908).
- ii Robert, born Aug. 7, 1928.
- ii Betty, born Dec. 28, 1930.
- ii Donna, born Dec. 18, 1934.
- ii Carol Ann, born Aug. 8, 1937.

ANDREW FOSTER

AN AGED PIONEER PASSED TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Uncle Andy Foster one of the pioneers of this country and one of the oldest citizens of this township, died last Friday evening after a long illness. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. W. Beggs. Interment at the Hewitt cemetery, The following interesting sketch was written by the Honorable W. G. Cochran of Sullivan, Ill., a lifelong friend of the deceased.

Andy Foster was born in Ross County, Ohio, Sept. 24, 1816. He was the third son of eleven children of John Foster Sr. and Eleanor Morrow Foster. His parents were natives of Ireland and came from the county Cork to the United States about the close of the Revolutionary war. When they made the voyage they were unmarried and formed an acquaintance, which resulted in their marriage in the state of Pennsylvania about 1812. They crossed the ocean in the same vessel and were about the same age.

John Foster was an Irish school master, and taught school in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Moultrie County, Ill. He was the kind of a teacher who enforced his ideas with the hickory switch and the hazel rod, and most of them that attended his school had good reason for never forgetting his manners and enforcements.

He moved from the state of Ohio to the state of Illinois in 1848 and settled northwest of Lovington about two and one half miles where he lived with his family until the time of his death the 16th of Aug. 1852. His wife survived him ten years and died at Lovington on the 12th of Sept. 1862.

They reared a family of eleven children and this sketch is intended to perpetuate the history of the family, I will here set out the names and some of the facts about each of them.

Charles Foster married and died in Ohio leaving two children W. B. and C. E. Foster.

Rossanna Foster, the oldest daughter married a man by the name of James Hamilton and died in Ohio leaving two children C. M. and Ellen Hamilton.

Margaret Foster married Jeremiah Thomas and died soon after and leaving no children.

James Foster came to Illinois about 1845 and lived in what is called the Crackerneck neighborhood. He died in Lovington on the 23rd day of Dec. 1877 leaving a large family of children.

John Foster was born July 24th 1814, and is now past 92 years old and is the only member of the family living. He married Margaret Lamb who died Nov. 14, 1905. They had a large family and lived on a farm west of Lovington where they settled in 1848.

Susan the wife of John Cochran died in Lovington on Apr. 10th 1884 leaving no children.

Eleanor, wife of Cyrus Welton died in Moultrie county Nov. 23rd 1876 and left several children.

Isabelle commonly called aunt Ibby and Jane commonly called Jennie were twin sisters and were so much alike even in their old age that their relatives were often mistaken when they met them as to which one they were addressing. Isabelle married Captain Andrew Gregory (grandfather of James Gregory) a soldier of the war of 1812 in Pickaway county, Ohio, where he died several years after their marriage. She then moved to Lovington and lived there until the time of her death Feb. 19th 1894. She left no children.

Jane married Andrew Cochran and moved to Illinois in 1849 and died upon the farm which they settled Nov. 20th 1879. She left five children. Andrew Cochran her husband died Jan. 5th 1889.

Sarah Foster was never married. She died in Lovington June 22nd 1883.

Andrew Foster the subject of this sketch first married Lucinda Cochran in Ross county, Ohio in 1840.

She was one of the best christian women I ever knew. They with their two children moved to Illinois, Moultrie County and arrived here the 13th of Nov. 1844. He has often told me he had just 75 cents in money and two teams of horses and wagons besides his household goods which he brought with him.

He settled on a tract of land two and one half miles north west of Lovington where his first wife died Oct. 12, 1854 leaving four children, three of whom are still living. They are Elizabeth (Aunt Betty) Dawson, mother of Grace Hosteler, Sarah and Alta, Mrs. Sarah A. Gregory wife of James A. Gregory and mother of Charley, Lillian and Ginerva and Milton C. Foster of Chicago, Ill. The eldest son John A. Foster died of spinal meningitis Apr. 21, 1873.

A few years after the death of his first wife, Andrew again married. This time to Mrs. Sarah J. Lewis, widow of a

Dr. Lewis of Ohio, (mother of Web Lewis, and sister of uncle Billy Hubbard and a half sister of uncle Tom Anderson and sister of Byron Cheevers mother who is father of Herby, Harry, Lillie, (wife of Harry Kearney), Adah, (wife of Tom Conn) and mother of Fanny Conn, and Will Cheever who died at the age of twenty one.

There were born of this marriage five sons, all of whom are still living and have families of their own. One of them Alva E. (Did) Foster has served a term as sheriff of Moultrie county and his brother Frank as deputy sheriff. They are all in business for them selves in this county.

Andrew Foster was an honest, hard working man and by his industry and economy he acquired quite a fortune. At one time he owned eight hundred acres of land near the village of Lovington, now worth over a hundred thousand dollars. About 1892 he retired from active business and deeded his land to his children, reserving a home stead and an annual income sufficient to keep him and his wife during their lives. Since then he has lived in the homestead in Lovington, enjoying the blessings of his friends and family. Having spent an honest, active life of many years he has waited patiently the time of his departure. I want to record here that from a close acquaintance of more than fifty years with him, I believe him to be one of the most honest men I have ever known and besides always being charitable to the poor. In the early day people moving thru this county and would meet with misfortune or have sickness, and they would be compelled to stop and camp in the woods he was one of the early settlers who was always, found ready to help them. I never heard him say a harmful word of any one. If this large and respectable generation who bear his name would emulate his example in honesty and charity there would be a great deal of good done in this world for which many people would be thankful. In this numerous family of 11 children and their decendants I have never known but two law suits between members of different families. I have never known of one of the members of the family to be accused of a serious crime, and I believe none of them have been confined to the county jail charged with any crime. While there are many families, perhaps as good by nature and equally as good by practice as this Foster family, yet if the ancesters of John Foster Sr. could return and take a retrospect of all those who bear his name and relationship he would have no regret that he left the Emerald Isle and crossed the briny deep in the same vessel with the one who he had never known before, but afterward became his life partner and the mother of this large and intelligent family.

These names and dates if preserved by this generation will enable them to trace their ancestory back, at least to the

time when the first one by the name and relationship emigrated to the United States.

Some of these dates may not be exactly correct as they are given from memory, but the most of them was taken from the grave stones in the Hewitt grave yard by a friend for me and they are correct.

Andrew Foster died Nov. 20, 1906, at about 4 p. m. after a long lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Sunday Dec. 2, 1906. His body was laid to rest with his many relatives and friends in the Hewitt grave yard there to await the resurrection and as the years go by some friend will place flowers in memory of good deeds and we will forget his failures, if he had any, and who has not?.

W. G. Cochran

The above was written by Hon. Judge W. G. Cochran and read by him at the funeral of Andrew Foster.

Copy of a letter wrote by Andrew Foster to Sarah Jane Lewis whereby he proposes to her. She later becomes his wife.

Lovington, Ill., Dec. 30th. 1857.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Dear Madam it is with pleasure I take my pen in hand to write you a short epistle I am enjoying very good health and hope this may reach you in possession of the same we have had a very fine winter so far and the helth of this country is very good and we are all enjoying life we have a plenty of fruit here a plenty of first rate apples can be obtained for 50 cts. a bushel I saw Mr Cheever and his lady yesterday they ware well I consider it is a very fine country And any one can do well here if They will try Madam I wold be well pleased to see you in this country You may be some what surprised at My writing this letter but know my character and I know yours and I can well acquainted with your people and you with some of mine And should Bee pleased to has some correspondence with you for if your opinion should bee like that of my one our present condition perhaps might bee bettered You therefore will have the kindness to answer me on the receipt of this and and let me know How you are enjoying your self this Winter For it wold afford me a great deal of pleasure to get a letter from you dear Madam you will pleased to answer this and Let me know the true state of your mind wether acceptable or not acceptable

Yours With True

respect Andrew Foster.

Paid 3-

MRS. SARAH J. LEWIS
CIRCLEVILLE
OHIO

Lovington, Ill.

3¢

Letter folded like an envelope. No Stamp.
Postage paid in cash.

Copy of a letter Wrote by Sarah J. Lewis to Andrew Foster.

Circleville Ohio
Feb. 22 1858.

I received you letter some days ago and will embrace the present opportunity of answering it I expect you by this time are looking for an answer Well I must say something in regard to our protracted meeting for it is worthy note it continued for over two weeks and there was some 30 united with the Church and several professed to get religion. We have a very good sleighing snow here now and the weather is not so cold as to prevent it from pleasant sleighing.

You were speaking about me making inquires in reference to your character and as far as that is concerned I have no reason what ever to doubt any thing you have said

I have desired for a long time to visit the western countries and think if nothing happens I will visit them next summer as my Friends that are there seem to be well pleased with country or at least they recommend them very highly.

Well I will postpone for the present you will please pardon my short letters I am so unaccustomed to writing that I am very much at a loss for something to communicate. I will just say that my feelings are such that I am unable to collect my sentiments together to write as you desired in your very kind letter

No more at present
But remain your
Friend
Mrs. S. J. Lewis.

Copy of a letter wrote by Mrs. S. J. Lewis to Andrew Foster. She later become his wife.

Circleville Ohio
March 31st. 1858.

Sir I avail myself of the present opportunity to address you with a few lines to let you know I received your letter some eight or ten days ago, and was pleased to hear that you was well, and also my Friends, my health is good now, which I could not say in my last letter.

You spoke in your letter about visiting me I hardly know what to say in regard to this matter feeling that it is a great distance for you to come and feeling myself unworhy for you to come so far to see me upon the subject we have been writing on but I will just leave this matter with you if you think it proper to come I dont know that I have any objections feeling that our acquaintance is a very a formal one for when we meet I dont know weather we will know each other or not.

No more at present but remain yours in
This letter was not signed. Anticipation.

Copy of a letter wrote to Mrs. S. J. Lewis. She later became his wife.

Mrs. S. J. Lewis Lovington Ill. July 6th. 1858.

Dear Madam it is much pleasure to resume the pen in hand to answer your kind note which came safe to hand by the last mail. I am well and sincerely hope this will find you the same it was a source of pleasure to learn you ware well and enjoying your self so pleasantly in regard to our future prospects of a crop un this country it is only tolerable our fall wheat crop now being harvested is very fine but our corn crop does not look so very favorable but likely we will have a plenty to do us. in regard to your coming to the conclusion of changing your way of living that is the way with my self for some months past I will express my self fuly as I know you to be a lady of mind and courtesy and when you write me I wish you to deal equally as frank with me then dear Madam I has respected you always and I now place explicit confidence in you and will say to you if you have as much affection for me as i have for you I chould be glad ire long to hav it to say that we are the happy companions of each other and if this meets with your approbations you will have the kindness to write this frank to me Francis Jewets oldest child got very badly scalded one day last week but Dr Chever says he is doing well Dr Chever and family are all in good helth you need not be any afraid of Susan or Mary Ann finding out I wrote this or of seeing the others you wrote me as soon as this comes to hand you will have the kindness to write me fully on all the particulars

Yours in affections
Until death A Foster.

Copy of a letter wrote by Dr. R. W. Lewis to his wife Sarah Jane, later she became the wife of Andrew Foster.

St. Catherine, Canada, July 10th. 1854.

Dear Sarah once more I take the pen in hands in foaeign lands to say that I hope you are all well and contented for I am not contented away from home I am now in the wilds of Canada among the Canadians and Indians but I find every-very clever here even more so than in the United States. I have been improving some in strength and appetite and until to day I have been troubled with dirrea caused by a dose of rhubarb that I took the day before, but now at 5 o'clock I begin to feel hungary again, if scales are alike I have gained about 4 lbs. Since I left home your medicine makes me quite sick every time I take it and if you had not bought it yourself I should stop taking it but as it is I should continue taking it. The falls is the place where all the rich people go to get rid of their loose change, board ranges from twelve to twenty dollars a week, the citizens of the falls seem to think that every visitor has got a cord of money laid away for them every year. Many a time I have dreampt about coming home and slipping in without any of you seeing me. But you may look in a week or ten days from this time. This sprig I send you is from the bank of the Niagars River out of a Canadian's fine Garden, I shall return to the Falls tomorrow.

Pat Websters cheek until I come.

Remrin Yours Affectionately,
R. W. Lewis.

Canada Paid.

MRS. SARAH J. LEWIS
WILLIAMSPORT.
PICKAWAY CO.
OHIO.

This letter was folded this size to make an envelope was glued and mailed, no postage stamp, paid postage in cash.

December 21 1862.

Dear Brother an sister i onst more take the pen in hand to let you no that we ar tolerable good helth at this time and

i hope that these few lines finds you allenjoyen the same blessing of god i must let you no that our mother is no more here she is gone to a world of spirits whar sickness sorow pain an deth is felt and fear no more We feal hir los but not like theme that has no hope for we believe she is gon to heivn when she tuck sick she told us it was her las sickness i asked her if she thot she was going to leave us and she said o yes i no i hav to go i asked her if she was willing to submit to the will of the lord she says o yes i would sooner go than to hav one drop of bled taken out of my hand she told us not to grive for her i think it is our losbut her eternl gain i no that she never can return to us but iff we willonly be faithful we can go to hir so let us try and live and fear the lord for there is nothing here but truble she was complanen about 3 weeks and was not confined hir bed only a week she died last friday night a weak hir funeral was preached before she was buried preacher Margin preached it the text is the 1st chapter of Bielations 12 13 verces. Sara Ann is with us and is in a gradeal of trouble she said she wold be glad if both you wold cum to see us all. janes eye is better she is a doctern them she had not sene any hir one family for a bout five month to no them but hir eyes is gettin well as fas as tha can Charles Cochran was married las thursday to nany Camel now i will send you cum of mothers hair and srouding trouble evry whar William T Foster is gone to the army Charles CM hamilton is gon thas is in mtevan tha was here when mother died fore of jane Fosters boys.

So no mare at this time but remember your friends until.

Susan and John Cochran

Andrew and Isabelle Gregory i must let you no that this is the third letter sinc las february and receved non yet i wan you to write swan and let us no how you all are

From a lover to his sweet heart, wrote over 100 years ago copied from original now in the hands of Mrs. Grace "Dawson" Hostetler. Wrote to Sarah Ann Foster, died 1883, sister of Andrew Foster, Copied in 1939.

Here is a ring for you I love
A token of respect
I hope that true to me you'll prove
As you I'll ne'er forget
All that I ere shall ask from thee
Is firm that you may stand
In the good cause of love to me
My dearest Sarah Ann
Then on thy finger put this ring
And think from from whom it came
Yea think of him who now would fling
Himself upon thy arm
O, then remember me who roam
Through this unfriendly land
For in my heart there still is room
To love thee Sarah Ann
Perhaps some day I'll share thy joy
And ere will be blest
Ever will be a playful toy
By you to be carressed
Remember then this ring you wear
Upon your snow white hand
For on it I have Dropped a tear
For thee my Sarah Ann

Sarah Ann was never married.

Note—The foregoing letters written in long hand, copied from the original letters, same spelling etc., now the property of Amos L. Munch.

FAMILY OF

- 10 A—Andrew Foster, 1816-1906.
Lucinda Cochran, 1821-1851.
- 1—John Alexander Foster, 1842-1874.
Adelia Bicknell, 1843-1876.
- 2—Elizabeth Ellen Foster, 1845-1935.
- 3—Sarah Jane Foster, 1849-1923.
James A. Gregory, 1846-1927.
- 4—Milton Clark Foster, 1852-1929.
Eleanor Bicknell, 1857-1941.

FAMILY OF

- Andrew Foster, 1816-1906.
Sarah Jane Hubbard "Lewis", 1830-1916.
- 5—George Emory, 1859-1931.
Amanda Binkley, 1862-1925.
- 6—Alvey Elsworth "Did" Foster, 1862-1933.
Elizabeth Gailey, 1862-1935.
- 7—Charles Gregory "Tuck" Foster, 1865-1928.
Allie Southers, 1869-1937.
- 8—Eura Smith "Shorty" Foster, 1868-1938.
1st marriage, Maggie Reynolds, 1868-1892.
2nd marriage, Jessie Patterson, born 1877-
- 9—Frank Hubbard Foster, 1869-
1st marriage, Elizabeth Ollie Boggs. 1868-1937.
2nd marriage, Tibitha Rhodes,
- 10—Eddie Foster, 1873-1874.
- 10 A—Andrew Foster, born Sept. 24, 1816, died Nov. 30, 1906;
married 1st, Lucinda Cochran Mar. 3, 1842 (born Sept.
23, 1821, died Oct. 12, 1851), she was a sister of Al.
Steward the father of Lute and Elmer, Aunt Rosan
Rittenhouse father of Frank, and Billy father of Mrs.
W. R. Hesler who is the mother of Ralph, Pearl, Floyd
and Claude.

After Andrew got settled in Illinois in 1844 in just a short time he went back to Ohio with a team and wagon and started bringing his father and mother, brothers and sisters to Illinois. In a few years he made four trips back and moved them all to this state.

In an early history of Moultrie county in the early 70's he is listed as in the general merchandise business. In the Lovington Enterprise a weekly paper published at Lovington in 1872 of which we were fortunate enough to run across, carried an advertisement of his general merchandise business, where he challenges the world for quality of merchandise and price. The name of Foster has been identified in business in Lovington ever since the late 60's to the present day of 1947. Foster Bros Co. which included Geo. E., A. E. "Did", C. G. "Tuck", Eura "Shorty" and Frank, went into the implement and horse business when their father Andrew quit. Then when the Foster Bros quit business two of Frank's boys and two of George Emery's boys went into business.

Francis and Dale W. of the former going into the garage business and Oral and Glenn of the latter going into business—Glenn in the harness business and now in the auctioneer business and Oral in the fur, hide and wool business, doing \$175,000 worth of business in 1945.

1—John Alexander, born Dec. 12, 1842, died Apr. 21, 1874; married Adelia Bicknell (born Aug. 25, 1843, died July 21, 1876).

- ii Mertie L, born Aug. 2, 1871, died; married James C. Woodbury (born, died).
- iii Bicknell, born, 1896; married Meda English
- iiii Josaphene, born 1928.
- iiii Janet, born 1930.

2—Elizabeth Ellen "Aunt Betty", born Dec. 2, 1845, died Dec. 29, 1935; married James Henry Dawson, Farmer and horse man (born Oct. 4, 1866, died Jan. 12, 1924).

- i Alta, School teacher, born Aug. 27, 1867, died Sept. 17, 1946; maiden lady.
- i Sarah, clerk, born Aug. 10, 1872; maiden lady.
- i Grace, born Dec. 21, 1873; married Albert W. Hostetler (born Oct. 25, 1875).
- ii Roy, born Nov. 8, 1898; married Goldia Nichols 1919 (born July 10, 1896).
- iii Helen Louise, born Aug. 29, 1920; married James Leach 1944.
- iii Virginia Merle, born Oct. 6, 1923; married Harold English 1944.
- iii Sara Jane, born May 6, 1926; married Paul Coon 1945.
- iii Francis Bernice, born May 3, 1928.
- iii Audrey Ruth, born June 27, 1932.
- iii Patricia Ann, born Apr. 27, 1935.

- iii Roy Calvin, born Feb. 19, 1938.
 - iii Barbara Lee, born Jan. 11, 1941.
- ii Merle, born Sept. 7, 1900, died Feb. 6, 1922.
- ii Ruth, born Oct. 23, 1904; maiden lady.

- 3—Sara Jane, born May 27, 1849, died Feb. 24, 1923; married James A. Gregory Jan. 7, 1875 (born Dec. 9, 1846, died Oct. 14, 1927); Civil War Veteran.
- i Edna Cecil, born Sept. 7, 1876, died Sept. 21, 1876
- i Roy A., born Oct. 15, 1879, died Aug. 29, 1897; single.
- i Charles A., born Oct. 27, 1877, died, 1946; married Emma May Dunscomb (born July 18, 1888).
- ii Roy D., born Apr. 16, 1910, died, 1945; died a Jap prisoner in Phillipine Islands; married Irene May Click (born Apr. 5, 1912).
- iii Emma May, born Aug. 3, 1935.
- iii Charlotte Johanna, born Apr. 18, 1937.
- ii Sarah Ruth, born July 17, 1913.
- ii James Emery, born Apr. 21, 1921.
- ii Charlotte Emma Dee, born Apr. 19, 1924.
- i Lillian Bell, school teacher, born Oct. 27, 1885; married J. D. Knight, school teacher.
- ii Charles G., born 1915; in infantry Feb. 14, 1946.
- ii Illene, born 1916; married Wilson 1938.
- ii Helen, born 1920; married Mayer 1939.
- iii Roy
- iii Janice.
- ii June, born 1922; married Egerton 1943.
- iii Janene
- ii Alma, born 1923.
- i Ginerva Florence, born Feb. 14, 1894; married 1st, Earl Prichard.
- ii Howard, born, died, 1911.
- ii James Gregory, book keeper, born Apr. 12, 1912; married Rachael Devine 1933 (born 1912).
- iii Nancy, born July 29, 1935.
- iii James Andrew, born June 12, 1941.
- 2nd marriage, Loyd R. Wacaser, Farmer (born 1890).
- ii George Andrew, born July 3, 1925; married Dorthy Goddard 1945 (born 1927).
- iii June Ellen, born Jan. 2, 1947.

- ii Elizabeth Jane, born May 9, 1928.
- ii Barbara Lou, born May 25, 1930.
- ii Dorthey Ellen, born Sept. 1, 1932.

James A. Gregory, 1st marriage to Sally Baker.

- i Sarah Estella, born Aug. 23, 1870, died Dec. 5, 1931; Married Za Donovan Dec. 24, 1891.
- ii Laverne, born June 7, 1894, died 1938; married Rogers.
- iii Arthur
- iii Sybil

4—Milton Clark, stock buyer, Chicago Stock Yds, born July 2, 1852, died July 15, 1929; married Eleanor Bicknell (born Nov. 1, 1857, died June 16, 1941).

- i Roland C., born July 2, 1881, died; married Zillah G. Dodds June 12, 1907 (born Dec. 21, 1882).
- ii Mary Eleanor, born Mar. 16, 1908; married Melvin Frances Abrahamson June 25, 1931 (born Feb. 28, 1907).
- iii Betsy Lee, born Sept. 2, 1934.
- iii Jane Eleanor, born July 10, 1939.
- ii Ethel Dodds, born Sept. 26, 1910; married Frank Robinson Stafford (born Dec. 2, 1910).
- ii Pearl Dodds, born July 25, 1912; married Robt Steuart Phillips Nov. 15, 1940 (born Oct. 13, 1905).
- iii Robert Foster, born Sept. 19, 1941.
- iii Frank Steuart, born Dec. 14, 1942.
- ii John Milton, born May 24, 1916, died at birth.
- ii Zillah Elizabeth, born Nov. 4, 1919; married Wilber Keith Frost Feb. 19, 1946 (born Dec. 14, 1918).
- iii Virginia Ann, born Jan. 31, 1946.

5—George Emery, Farmer and horse man, born Dec. 17, 1859, died June, 1931; married Amanda Binkley Jan. 1884 (born, 1862, died Dec. 25, 1925).

- i Oral Foster, Fur business, born July 9, 1886; married Ester Davidson Dec. 22, 1908 (born Oct. 1, 1886; died July 25, 1947).
- i Glenn Foster "twin", Auctioneer, born June 30, 1890; married Alta Kanitz Nov. 6, 1910 (born Dec. 31, 1890).

- ii Glenadene Marlyn, born Nov. 9, 1912; married Forrest Trent Apr. 5, 1931.
- ii Rosemary Foster, born July 10, 1914; married Verne Tolen
- iii Buddy Dean, born Jan. 19, 1931.
- iii Robt Thomas, born
- ii Charlotte Foster, born Mar. 17, 1918, died June 21, 1921.
- ii Vere Foster, born Feb. 19, 1922; joined Navy Aug. 27, 1942, dis. Jan. 2, 1946.
- ii Gail Foster, born May 6, 1924; joined Navy Mar. 8, 1943, dis. Feb. 12, 1946; married Emily May Sims Aug. 10, 1945 (born Feb. 19, 1925).
- iii Barbara Kay, born Apr. 26, 1946.
- ii Gene Foster, born June 18, 1929.
- i Otto "twin", born June 30, 1890, died Jan. 14, 1893.
- i Cecil, died 1891 (child).

6—Alvey Elsworth "Did", Farmer and horseman, born Apr. 14, 1862, died 1934; married Elizabeth Gaily 1884 (born 1862, died 1935).

- i Ote Foster, Dentist, born 1886, died Feb. 16, 1946; married Blanche 1913.
- i Dean Foster, born Dec. 26, 1915; married Yarnell.
- ii Doug

7—Charles Gregory, Farmer and horseman, (born May 10, 1865, died Feb. 10, 1928; married Allie Southers Feb. 26, 1891 (born Aug. 31, 1869, died Mar. 1, 1937).

- i Hall A. Foster, business man, born June 9, 1892; married Elizabeth McCaughey Sept. 22, 1911.
- ii Katherine Imogene Foster, born Oct. 14, 1912, died Jan. 30, 1914.
- ii Evelyn Margarette Foster, born Dec. 22, 1914; married Jack Platt.
- iii Richard B. Platt, born Jan. 30, 1944.
- ii Elizabeth Jane Foster, born July 24, 1917; married Lee Dugan.
- iii Michael, born Jan. 30, 1943.
- iii Kathleen, born Nov. 14, 1944.
- ii Girl, born 1919, died at birth.
- ii Hall Jr., born Mar. 23, 1924, died Apr. 24, 1924.

- i Hazel Foster, 372 E. Ave., Mobile, Ala., born July 16, 1894; married Ben Goubil June 22, 1921.
- ii Harold Gregory Goubil, born Aug. 10, 1922; entered service Medical dept. Dec. 1, 1942; 23 mo. in Canal Zone; dis. Oct. 1946.
- ii Imogene Foster Goubil, born Nov. 26, 1923; married Otto Leege Oct. 4, 1943.

8—Eura Smith "Shorty", Farmer, born Feb. 6, 1868, died Oct. 25, 1938; married Maggie Reynolds (born 1868, died Dec. 12, 1892), no children; married Jesse C. Patterson Mar. 15, 1899 (born Jan. 5, 1877).

- i Murray A. Foster, born Apr. 18, 1901; married Marie Burcham Jan. 13, 1929.
- ii Joan Foster, born July 17, 1930.
- ii Patricia Foster, born Aug. 7, 1931.
- ii Margaret Foster, born Oct. 7, 1934.
- i Arthur A. Foster, born Mar. 29, 1904; married Ruth Miller Jan. 12, 1919.
- ii Phylis Gean, born Aug. 15, 1932.
- i Adley E. Foster, born Feb. 6, 1907; married Eleanor McKenzie Feb. 10, 1938.
- i Louise F. Foster, born Mar. 12, 1909; married Walter Oswald Nov. 26, 1931.
- ii Walter Oswald Jr., born Dec. 9, 1933.
- i Robert L. Foster, born May 25, 1911.
- i Elizabeth Jane Foster, born Oct. 21, 1913, died Aug. 7, 1915.
- i Vella C. Foster, born Aug. 24, 1916; married Bill Elliott May 29, 1937, no children; 2nd marriage, Johnnie Rhodes 1946.
- i John C., born Feb. 8, 1919.

9—Frank Hubbard, born May 6, 1869, Retired farmer and implement dealer. Frank bought and sold the last car load of buggies that was sold in the township in 1913; married 1st, Elizabeth Ollie Boggs May 9, 1889 (born Aug. 1, 1868, died Nov. 27, 1937, first death in family); 2nd marriage, Tibitha Rhodes, no children.

- i Fern Isabelle, born Feb. 17, 1890; married Amos L. "Cane" Munch, Telegrapher and business man, July 7, 1910 (born Aug. 27, 1888).
- ii Elizabeth Catherin, graduate business college, born Mar. 21, 1911.

In the years 1911 and 1912 Elizabeth had the following grand parents: Henry Adolph Munch, Catherine "Price" Munch, Frank Hubbard Foster, Elizabeth Ollive "Boggs" Foster; great grand parents Sara Jane "Hubbard" Foster, Margaret "Hostetler" Boggs, Samuel Boggs; great, great grand parent Aunt Betty Hostetler. Mother Fern Munch 21 yrs. old, grand mother Ollive Foster 41 yrs. old, great grand mother Margaret Boggs 61 yrs. old, great, great grand mother Elizabeth Hostetler 81 yrs. old, very unusual; married Kenneth V. Henninger Aug. 21, 1933 at World's fair in Chicago (born Feb. 12, 1907, principal Lovington Twp. H. S., B. A., Millikin U. 1929, M. A., U. of I. 1933, Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Phi Kappa, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 32 degree Mason).

iii Richard Allen, born Oct. 15, 1936. In the years 1935 and '36, Richard had 2 aunts, 14 great uncle and aunts, 1 great, great, great uncle, 4 great grand parents and 4 great, great grand parents. We mention these unusual facts to show the sturdy long lived decendants that has come down thru the years from the early pioneers.

iii Judy Ann, born Aug. 5, 1939.

ii Margaret Olive, born May 21, 1919; B. S. in home economics at U. of I.; married Jack Foster Wilt Dec. 27, 1939 (born 1920), B. E. Ceramics U. of I., World War II in Radar.

iii Nancy Ann, born Dec. 15, 1940.

John Foster
1779-1852
Eleanor Morrow
1774-1862
Andrew Foster
1816-1906
Sarah Jane Hubbard
1830-1916
Frank H. Foster
1869-
Ollie Boggs
1868-1937
Fern I. Foster
1890-
Amos L. Munch
1888-
Margaret O. Munch
1919-
Jack F. Wilt
1920-
Nancy Ann Wilt
1940-
Margaret O. Munch
1919-
Jack F. Wilt
1920-
Inza Foster
1897-
Orlie Wilt
1897-
Nicholas Foster
1879-1941
Lida Dawson
1877-1942
John Foster
1847-1901
Margaret Selby
1847-1931
James Foster
1818-1877
Eliza Reaves
1819-1871

- i Freda Margaret Foster, Brainerd, Minn., born Nov. 4, 1892; 1st marriage, Rolla L. Rittenhouse Jan. 1, 1911.
 - ii Lee Francis Rittenhouse, born Sept. 5, 1916; joined Navy Dec. 11, 1939, dis. Dec. 19, 1945, was anchored in Pearl Harbor on battle ship Thornton when Japs blew up the harbor, never was touched, now in U. of Minn.
2nd marriage, Wm. Hermann, R. R. Engineer July 22, 1941.
 - i Oletha Sarah Foster, born Sept. 5, 1894; maiden.
 - i Wayne Samuel Foster, Farmer, born Sept. 15, 1896; bachelor.
 - i Loren Andrew Foster, Auto mechanic, born Sept. 4, 1898; bachelor.
 - i Verle Foster, born Feb. 8, 1901; married Rolla S. Lawson 1919 (born 1894).
 - ii Billy Lou, Cowboy, born July 25, 1920; joined Army Dec. 3, 1942, dis. Feb. 13, 1945, over seas in Germany 6 mo.
 - ii LeRoy, Linotype operator, born Sept. 21, 1926; joined Army Air Corp Nov. 1943, dis. Nov. 1945.
 - ii Joan, Stenographer in States Attorney's office, born Sept 17, 1927.
 - ii Mary Elizabeth, born Mar. 31, 1933.
 - ii Bobby Jack, born Mar. 7, 1929, died Apr. 27, 1929.
 - i Francis Olive, Auto mechanic, born Feb. 10, 1904. married Roberta White Jan. 10, 1931.
 - ii Jim Foster, born Sept. 2, 1931.
 - i Dale Wm. Foster, Garage man, born Apr. 1, 1907; in Navy 1943 and '45; married Eva Ireland May 23, 1936, (school teacher), (born Apr. 24, 1907).
 - ii Sharon Lee, born Sept. 23, 1937.
 - ii Peter Ireland, born Nov. 11, 1941.
 - i Max Foster, Fur business, born June 19, 1912; bachelor; in Army 1940 to '46.
- 10—Eddie Foster, born July 8, 1873, died Mar. 12, 1874.

FAMILY OF

- 11 A—James Foster, 1818-1887.
 1st marriage, Eliza Reaves, 1819-1871.
 2nd marriage, An Hurst Gebhart; no children.
- 1—Rosannah Foster, 1840-1914.
 Wm. Wightman, 1825-1880.
- 2—Samuel Foster, 1841-1907.
 Jane Stutchman, 1842-1923.
- 3—John Foster, 1847-1901.
 Margaret Selby, 1847-1931.
- 4—Andrew Jackson "Jack" Foster, 1849-1912.
 Rachael Dickson, 1853-1901.
- 5—Orenda Foster, 1851-1903.
 Samuel Lyons
- 6—Susan Foster, 1853-
 Joseph H. Dawson
- 7—Margaret Foster, 1855-
 1st marriage, Whitford.
 2nd marriage, Pringle.
- 8—Smantha C. Foster, 1860-1861.
- 9—Iva Foster, 1863-1881; cripple.

FAMILY OF

- 11 A—James Foster, born Sept. 20, 1818, died Dec. 23, 1887; married Eliza Reaves Dec. 6, 1833 (born Sept. 5, 1819, died June 18, 1871); 2nd marriage, An Hurst Gebhart; came to Ill. from Ohio in 1845 and settled in what is called the Crackerneck neighborhood about 4 miles south west of Lovington, Ill.
- 1—Rosannah Foster, born Mar. 1, 1840, died 1914; married Wm. Wightman Oct. 27, 1859 (died 1880); by good authority it has been reported that Wm. Wightman actually worked himself to death in making a farm for himself and family.
- i Scott Wightman, 505 N. Mathew Ave., Urbana, Ill., born 1860; married Rhoda Criswell 1891 (born 1872, died).
- ii Earl Wightman, born 1903; single.
- ii Ora Wightman, born 1896; married Marion Murray.
 Earl in World War II, Lt. 1st class, warrant electrician sub. advance base on Guam in Pacific.
- ii Clarence Wightman, born 1899; married Mable Bune.

- ii Elsie Wightman, born 1902; married H. F. Jacobs.
 - iii Virginia, born 1927.
 - iii Janet, born 1935.
- i Erven Wightman, born 1868, died 1933; married Ella Moore (born 1869, died 1897); no children.
- i May, born 1870, died 1896; married Will Shaw (born 1855, died 1942).
- ii Iva Shaw, born 1890, died 1895.
 - ii Harry Shaw, born 1892; married Opal L. Elinor
 - ii Roy Shaw, born 1894, died 1899.
- i James E. Wightman, born 1872, died; married Margaret Simpson (born 1879 died 1944).
- ii Opal Wightman, born 1899; married Mark Winkler 1923.
 - ii Ralph Wightman, born 1901; married Eillen Haley 1931.
 - iii Billy Joe, born 1945.
 - ii Freda Wightman, born 1903; married Walter Kozes 1936.
 - iii Janet, born 1938.
 - iii Duane, born 1942.
 - ii Ethel Wightman, born 1906; married Ferman Jolly 1924.
 - iii Ruth, born 1926; married G. Akers.
 - iiii Lowell, born 1944.
 - iii Marjorie, born 1928.
 - iii Fayne, born 1933.
 - iii Beverly, born 1938.
 - ii Roy, born 1909; married Fern Romine 1935.
 - iii James, B. born 1938.
 - iii Lea Jane, born 1940.
 - ii Russell, born 1913, died 1935.
- i Grace Wightman, born 1874 died 1944; maiden.
- i Wm. Morrow "Wood" Wightman, Spanish American War Vet., born Mar. 16, 1876; married 1st, Mintie Ellen Burress Mar. 19, 1899 (born June 26, 1880, died Aug. 8, 1900); no children. 2nd marriage, Ruby E. Finley (born Dec. 20, 1887). Married Nov. 22, 1910.
- ii Virginia May, born Sept. 17, 1911; married Archie Scott Dec. 5, 1929.
- iii Dottie Marie, born Oct. 11, 1930.
 - iii James Archie, born Apr. 27, 1934.
 - iii David Wm., born Dec. 27, 1942.

- ii Charles M., born Oct. 28, 1914; married Nellie Treadway July 6, 1943.
 - ii James Barton, born Oct. 28, 1916; married Lempie Lockallow Nov. 16, 1943; in War II, 1st Lt. Air Corps, shot down over Berlin, interned in Sweden 7 months.
 - ii Helen G., born Apr. 10, 1924; married Elmer E. Sellers Oct. 19, 1941; in War II, Sergeant.
 - iii Robt. Wm., born Mar. 13, 1945.
 - i Olive, born Aug. 5, 1878; bachelor.
- 2—Samuel Foster, born Dec. 7, 1841, died May 3, 1907; married E. Jane Stutchman Apr. 10, 1862 (born Dec. 3, 1842, died Aug. 2, 1923); Samuel was sheriff of Moultrie county in early day.
- i Oda D. Foster, born Nov. 27, 1869; married Fred G. Richter Aug. 21, 1895 (born Aug. 8, 1870).
 - ii Lyman F. Richter, born Sept. 28, 1905; married Grace Kith Sept. 10, 1933.
 - iii Marraha Delle, born May 9, 1934.
 - ii Ruth E. Richter, born June 11, 1907; married Thomas Ralph Brewington Sept. 22, 1928.
 - iii Carol Ruth, born May 9, 1934.
 - i James Bart Foster, born July 18, 1872, died Dec. 14, 1922; married Ella Mills Feb., 1900 (born, died Feb. 2, 1928).
 - ii James Bart, Jr., born Dec. 10, 1900; died June 12, 1928.
 - i Rose B. Foster, born July 5, 1875, died June 20, 1944.
 - i Clarence Otis, born Dec. 3, 1877, died Mar. 28, 1942; married Mamie Bachman 1911 (born, died Oct. 13, 1940).
 - ii Ernst Melvin, born Oct. 14, 1911; married Reva Ingle 1909.
 - iii Terry Ann, born Jan. 7, 1941.
 - i Edith Olive, born Feb. 18, 1880, died July 1, 1931; Jacob A. Schmink June 11, 1912 (born May 3, 1881, died May 11, 1946).
 - i Alma Ethel, born Dec. 2, 1881.
 - i Freda Jewell, born June 14, 1884, died Apr. 30, 1921.

- 3—John Foster, born Mar. 19, 1847, died Mar. 17, 1901; married Margaret Selby Oct. 17, 1867 (born Mar. 3, 1847, died Oct. 29, 1931).
- X i Marcus, born Mar. 12, 1868
married Martina Ray Apr. 26, 1894 (born Mar. 1866).
- ii Oral, born Feb. 8, 1895.
- iii Alta May, born Feb. 21, 1920; married Louis Kraft.
- ii Carl, born Apr. 10, 1901, died Dec. 22, 1919.
- i Ollie Foster, born Mar. 9, 1870, died June 11, 1946; married Alice Guthrie Feb. 11, 1892 (born June 10, 1872).
- ii Fern E. Foster, born Jan. 13, 1893, died Mar. 3, 1922; married Clyde Ritchie.
no children.
- X ii Fred Foster, born May 30, 1897; married Grace L. Meyers 1921 (born Dec. 31, 1898).
- iii Orville H., born Feb. 14, 1922; S. Sgt., Co. C, 383 Inf't, 96 div. dis. Jan. 10, 1946.
- ii Beulah Foster, born June 1, 1900; married Paul Paisel (born Jan. 21, 1897).
- ii Donald Eugene, born July 29, 1926.
- ii Harry Foster, born Mar. 18, 1901; married Grace Wallace Mar. 10, 1923.
- iii Richard F., born Sept. 13, 1924; dis. from 1079 Sig. C. A.A.F. Jan. 6, 1946
- ii John Foster, Postmaster of Lovington, Ill., born Jan. 8, 1906; married Katie Brown (born in England Dec. 7, 1903).
- iii F. Richard, born Sept. 13, 1924.
- iii Doris May, born June 30, 1926.
- iii Dorthy Ann, born May 29, 1928.
- iii James Robert, born Apr. 6, 1931.
- iii John Francis, born June 8, 1932.
- iii George Oliver, born Dec. 19, 1936.
- iii Janet Kay, born June 11, 1944.
- ii Walter Foster, born Oct. 30, 1907; married Diamond Franz Dec. 14, 1934 (born Mar. 10, 1908).
- iii Darrell, L., born Aug. 1, 1935.
- iii Larry, born May 12, 1940, died Oct. 9, 1941.
- iii Verna Clark
- i Mettie Foster, born 1873; married 1st, Davis 1894 (born 1869).

- ii Lora Davis, born 1894.
2nd marriage, Marion Allen 1919 (born 1894).
- iii Jack R., born Nov. 17, 1921; married Joan Budman 1944.
- iiii Mary Louise, born Mar. 1, 1946.
- iiii A boy.
- iii Joe D., born July 19, 1924; in Navy June 1, 1946.
- ii Idelia Davis, born 1902; married Milton W. Bumgarten 1921.
- iii Biret Jane, born Mar. 4, 1929.
- iii Barbara Ann, born May 1933.
- i Dora Foster, born 1875; married Will Ray 1893 (born 1872).
- ii Charles Edwin, born Oct. 8, 1904, died Oct. 25, 1904.
- ii Theodore Foster, born Aug. 12, 1905, died Nov. 5, 1905.
- i Henry Foster, born Oct. 27, 1871, died Oct. 16, 1946; married Isabelle Fread Nov. 3, 1895 (born July 16, 1873, died May 1939).
- ii Harold, born Oct. 10, 1899; married Clara Compton 1919 (born Jan. 24, 1900).
- iii Eddie, born Jan. 5, 1927.
- ii Flavin, born May 9, 1901; married Tim Finlin.
- iii Barbara Lou, born May 19, 1935.
- iii Patricia Sue, born Aug. 29, 1936.
- ii Thelma, born Jan. 7, 1897; married Nelson K. Tull.
- iii William, born July 31,
- ii Geo. Foster Jr., born Apr. 11,; married Lucile Davis Jan 13,
- iii John Davis, born July 20,
- i Carrie Foster, born 1877, died; married Samuel Miller 1895
- i Nicholas Foster, Farmer, born Feb. 14, 1879, died Feb. 19, 1941; married Lida Dawson (born Mar. 29, 1877, died Jan. 17, 1942).
- ii Merle Foster, born Feb. 26, 1899, died Oct. 1911.
- ii Inza Foster, born Nov. 13, 1897; married Arlie Wilt Mar. 1919 (born Apr. 27, 1897).
- iii Jack Foster Wilt, born Apr. 29, 1920; B.S. degree U. of I. 1941 Ceramics; A. E. T. M. 2/c; married Margaret Olive Munch Dec. 27, 1939 (born Mar. 21, 1919; B.S. U. of I. Home Economics).

- iiii Nancy Ann, born Dec. 6, 1940.
 - iii Donald Wilt, born Mar. 18, 1922; First Lt. M.C. Stationed in Tsingtas China, Dis. Apr. 1946.
 - iii Mary Ann Wilt, born Nov. 16, 1928.
 - ii Opal Foster, born Jan. 9, 1901; married Virgil G. Brooks 1921 (born Feb. 12, 1896).
 - iii Betty Jane, born Jan. 24, 1922; Grad. nurse D. and M. C. hosp., Lt. Nurse in Army Air Corps War II; married Paul White Feb. 16, 1946 (born 1920).
 - iii Richard Foster, born May 7, 1923; Lt. Bombardier Army Air Corps; married Ruth Brackney Apr. 20, 1946.
 - iii Billy Dean, born July 17, 1927.
 - ii Margaret, born Feb. 13, 1903; married W. B. "Jack" Wollard Mar. 17, 1925 (born Mar. 17, 1905).
 - iii Robert Foster, born Apr. 29, 1928.
 - ii Willard, born Oct. 8, 1915; married Pauline Smith Oct. 10, 1935.
 - iii Kay Bernice, born May 8, 1938.
 - iii Danny, born Oct. 11, 1940.
- 4—Andrew Jackson "Jack" Foster, born Feb. 24, 1849, died Dec. 12, 1912; Went west in early day; married Rachael E. Dickson Mar. 2, 1873 (born May 12, 1853, died Nov. 28, 1901).
- i Lillie Odelto, born Aug. 8, 1874
married Wallie D. Bales Apr. 4, 1900.
 - ii Rachel, born Jan. 26, 1905; married Thos. Winkler 1944.
 - ii Floy, born Feb. 6, 1902; married Paul A. George 1925.
 - iii Adeta, born 1926 at Odessa, Russia.
 - iii Patricia, born 1934.
 - iii Earl, born 1936.
 - i Daisy Roseller, born Mar. 3, 1876; married Arthur D. Mears Oct. 11, 1900.
 - ii Eta Edith, born Sept. 8, 1903; married Chester D. Benley May 4, 1926, no children.
 - ii Grace Elizabeth, born Mar. 3, 1905; married Freehel B. Courtney Oct. 2, 1937.
 - iii Carey Mears, born July 15, 1938.
 - iii Eta Jr., born July 16, 1944.

- ii Donald, born Aug. 22, 1909, died at birth.
- ii Demtf Foster, born Apr. 11, 1911, died Feb. 18, 1912.
- i Samuel James, born Dec. 19, 1881, died 1936; 1st marriage, Lence Berry Sept. 4, 1905.
- ii James Edw., born Apr. 22, 1907; married Nora Boclee.
- iii Bean Dee.
2nd marriage, Seeter Bolmer Feb. 22, 1920 (born Feb. 3, 1895, died Oct. 1936).
- ii Seeta, born Mar. 3, 1921; married R. Laules Dec. 25, 1942.
- iii Toni Ann, born Oct. 10, 1944.
- ii None, born Aug. 13, 1924; married Wm. Brooks Dec. 25, 1944.
- i Frank Moody, born Oct. 6, 1883; married Gertie Perswell Dec. 25, 1906.
- ii Jack, born Dec. 11, 1913; married Adrienne W. Brown Sept. 10, 1938.
- iii Sue Wade, born Mar. 24, 1942.
- ii Donald D., born Dec. 22, 1918; married Theda Ruth Cox Jan. 4, 1936.
- iii Carol Jayne, born Oct. 26, 1936.
- iii Doneda, born May 14, 1941.
- ii Patricia Gay, born Aug. 14, 1943.
- ii Lois Ilene, born Jan. 18, 1921; married Melvin V. Watkins June 27, 1941; joined Army July 3, 1944, 26th Inf. Div., now in Germany Mar. 7, 1946.
- ii Frankie Margarete, born Apr. 26, 1925; married John E. Keogh Aug. 14, 1943; joined Air Corps Dec. 1939, dis. Sept. 1945.
- i Ernie, born Marion, Kans; died at birth.
- i Earl B., born Feb. 24, 1887; attorney at law; A.B.L.L.B. Okla. U. S.A.E. Phi Delta Phi, Sigma Delta Chi, Delta Sigma Ko, Rotarian, Supreme Court Com.; married Alta Sawyer June 6, 1916 (A.B. M.A. Okla. U., Delta Delta, Delta Kapa Gamma, D.A.R., P.E.O.).
- ii Earl Jr., born Oct. 1, 1917; A.B. Okla. U. S.A.E., Senior law school 1942; Field Artillery Major Army Air Corps; Ad. to Bar 1944; reentered law school Okla. U. 1946.

- ii Jane, born Nov. 25, 1921; A.B. Okla. U. 1943; State Life H. S. Teachers Cer't., Delta Delta Delta, Eta Sigma Phi, Thalian; married Jack Edwin Counts, U.S.N.R. May 16, 1944; entered Sr. Eng's. Okla. U. 1946.
- i Bertha Isabelle, born Sept. 8, 1889; married J. E. Hereford June 10, 1913.
- ii Virginia Merle, born Feb. 2, 1915; married Geo. Rainer May 25, 1940.
- iii John Michiel, born July 15, 1942.
- ii Louberta, born Mar. 3, 1920; married W. J. Pryor Aug. 15, 1944.
- ii Peggy Sue, born July 21, 1926.
- ii James Emmett, born Mar. 9, 1932.
- i Barton R., born Nov. 29, 1891; married Hazel Bell Hogg July 12, 1916 (born 1893).
- ii Bart Jr., born July 7, 1917; enlisted Aug. 1942 9th Air Force, S. Sgt., Pilot European Th., Air medal, 5 battle stars, 2 oak leaf clusters, dis. Sept. 1945; married Helen Shoip Aug. 28, 1945.
- ii Robert H., born Aug. 25, 1919; enlisted June, 1943, 2nd Lt. Bombardiers, dis. Dec. 1946; Ins. on B-17; married Betty Boyt Mar. 10, 1938.
- iii Robt Boyt, born Oct. 10, 1940.
- iii Elizabeth Ann, born Oct. 24, 1942.
- ii Wm. J., born Aug. 10, 1922; enlisted Oct. 27, 1942, 9th Air Force weather observer Europe Th., dis. serv. med., 6 battle stars, dis. Nov., 1945; Sgt.
- ii Bonnie Margarete, born Oct. 6, 1924; grad. A. and M. College 1945.
- ii Barbara Ann, born Aug. 8, 1931.
- i Carter B., born May 8, 1895; married Ethel May Reed Dec. 26, 1942 (born Feb. 15, 1901); no children.

5—Orenda Foster, born, 1851, died, 1903; married Samuel Lyons.

6—Susan, born Feb. 9, 1853, died; married Jos H. Dawson.

- i Arthur N., born; married Nell Hoffman 1896.

- ii Lyman, born; married Helen Nittledon,
no children.
- ii Harold, born; married Ruth Leach
 - iii James Herald.
 - iii Judith Ann.
- ii Roland Eugene, born; single.
- ii Donnie Catherine, born; married E. A.
Chasteen; no children.
- ii Betty Jane, born; married Richard
Cooprider; no children.
- i Donnie, born; married D. U. Bricker
 - ii Helen, born; married Jack Russell; no
children.
 - ii Dorthy, born; married W. A. Heffer-
man.
 - iii Sue
 - iii Billie
 - iii Tommie
- i Charley, born, died in infancy.

7—Margaret, born Jan. 6, 1855, died Oct. 28, 1912; 1st mar-
riage, Whitford.

- i Molly, dead.
- i Charley, dead.
2nd marriage, Pringle
- i Bert
- i Roy
- i Walter
- i Arthur

8—Smantha C., born Nov. 26, 1860, died Jan. 8, 1861.

9—Ira, born Feb. 8, 1863, died Nov. 9, 1881; was a cripple.

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